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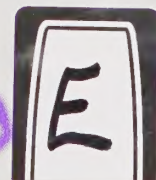
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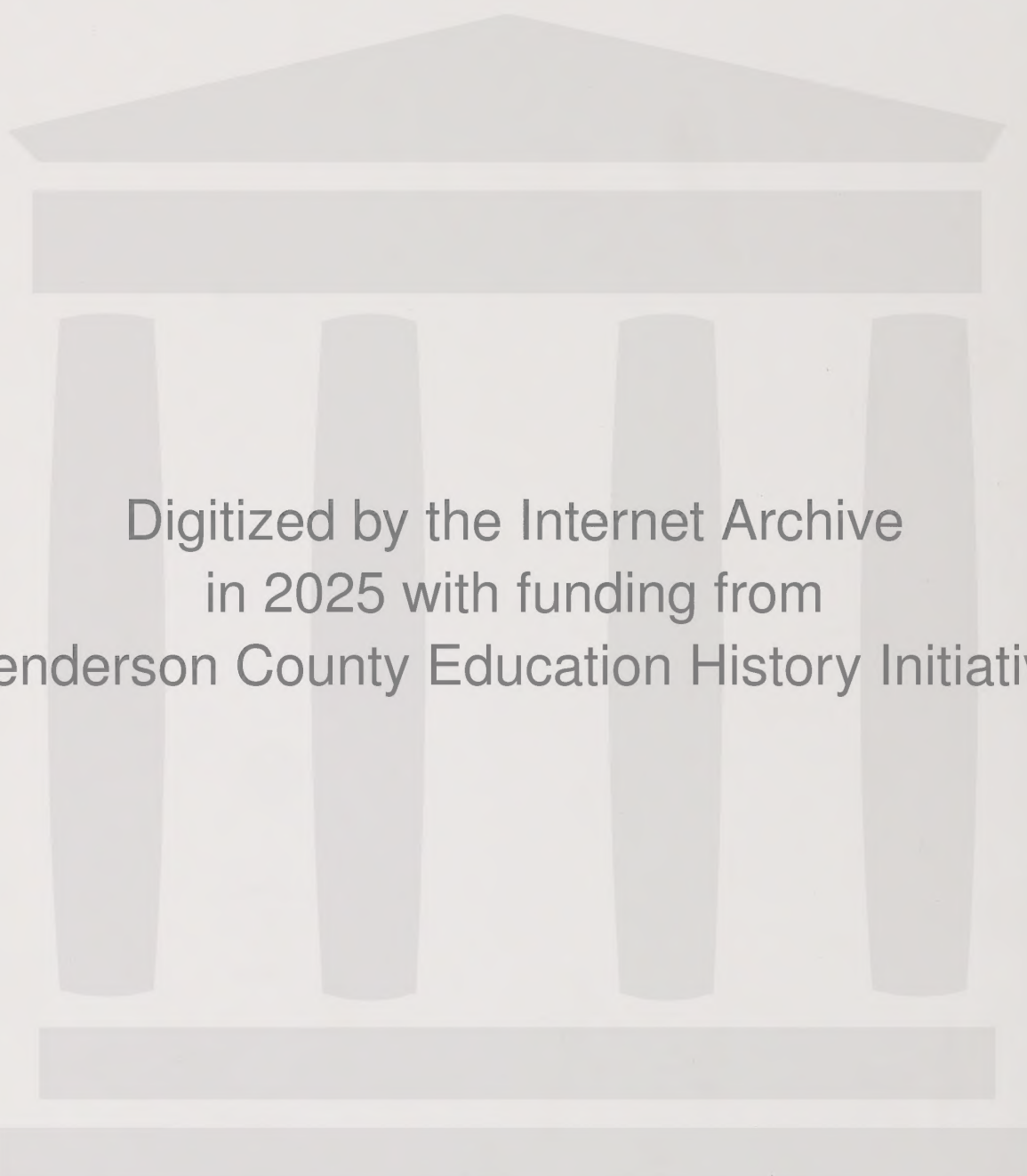
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# IN FOR ANOTHER SHOCK

As the time approached to ring the inaugural bell of the 1996-97 school year, students began piling into the common's area, some with faces full of anguish, yet others energized and ready to go. Whether anxious or not, there was no delaying that fateful day, a day which bore so much importance in August and holds virtually none now. After the first few days, it was as if summer vacation had never happened. The two and a half month period allotted for students and teachers to relax worry-free and do all the things that could not be done during the school year, came and went, ushering in thoughts of endless homework, tiring afternoon practices, and school buses that run entirely too early.

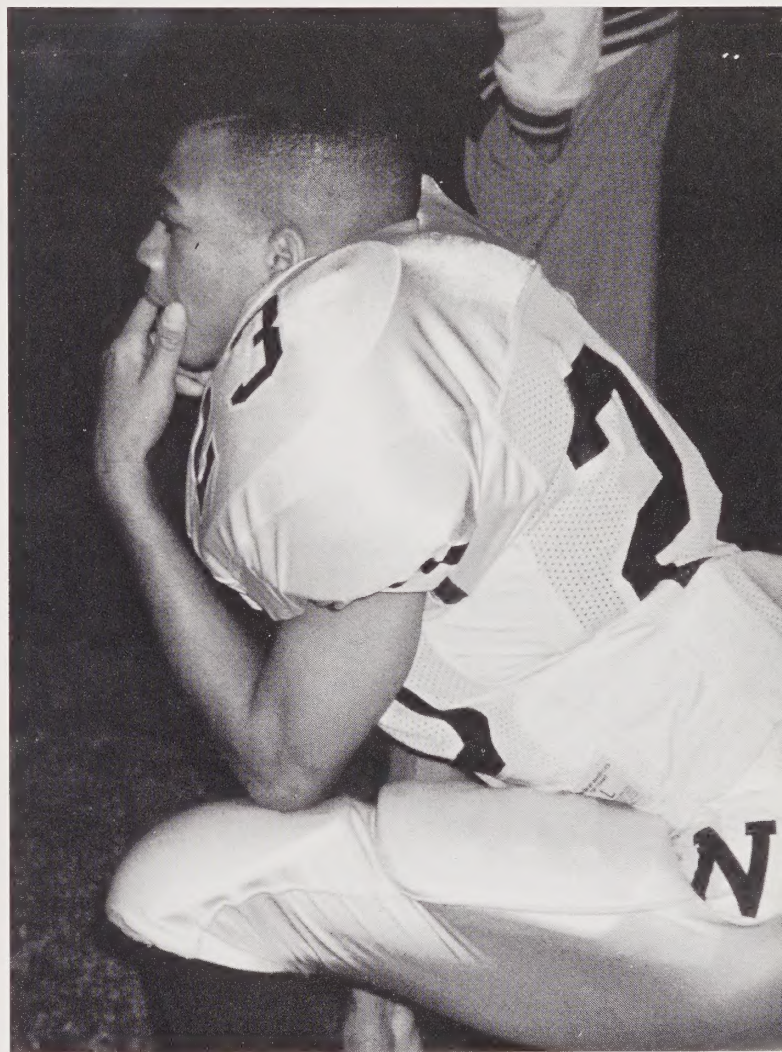






**Mrs. Holland's Opus...** Drum Major, **Amanda Hyder** leads the marching band in their halftime performance at a football game.

**Put me in Coach...** **Lavar Waters** anticipates being put in to the game. This was an uncommon sight to see because there were few members on the team.



**Take a little off the top...** **Lesley West** watches on as **Noel Gunter** shaves Mr. Gore's head. This was because his class raised a hundred dollars for the science department.





**"Lean on me..."** Freshman, **Ginny Davis**, uses **Meredith Manning's** head as an arm-rest. These two could always be seen clowning around during lunch.

**"You've got to be joking!"** **April Pearson** and **John Paul Cabiness** carry on a conversation while walking down Z-hall. Students used their time in between classes to catch up on the latest gossip.



**Cheese!** Seniors, **Tiffany Webb**, **Amanda Hyder**, **Shasha McDougal**, and **Rochelle Wallace**, enjoy each other's company and the sun at the powderpuff game. These four friends have always stuck together.

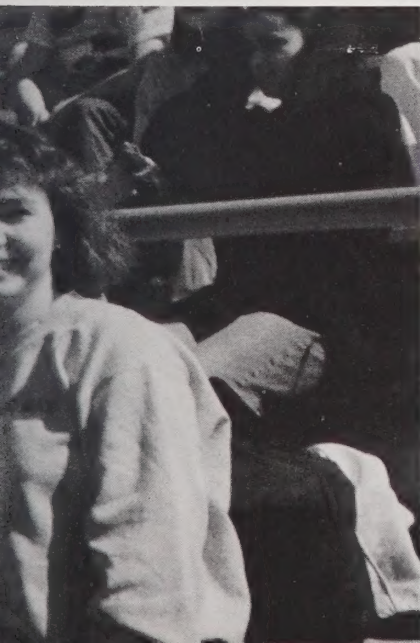






# Super Charged

Life at North for the students was full of energy. As a whole the student body became more involved and spirited in the sporting events and also in clubs and other extracurricular activities. The charge of the students was not just shown in the classroom, the students displayed their enthusiasm in other types of activities such as jobs, sports, and organizations. Attendance grew at sporting events, causing tremendous energy in the stands. The variety of students brought many different personalities to our school. When combined, they created an exciting atmosphere.



## STUDENT LIFE





# AN END TO THE BEGINNING

## Graduates Celebrate the Start of Their Future

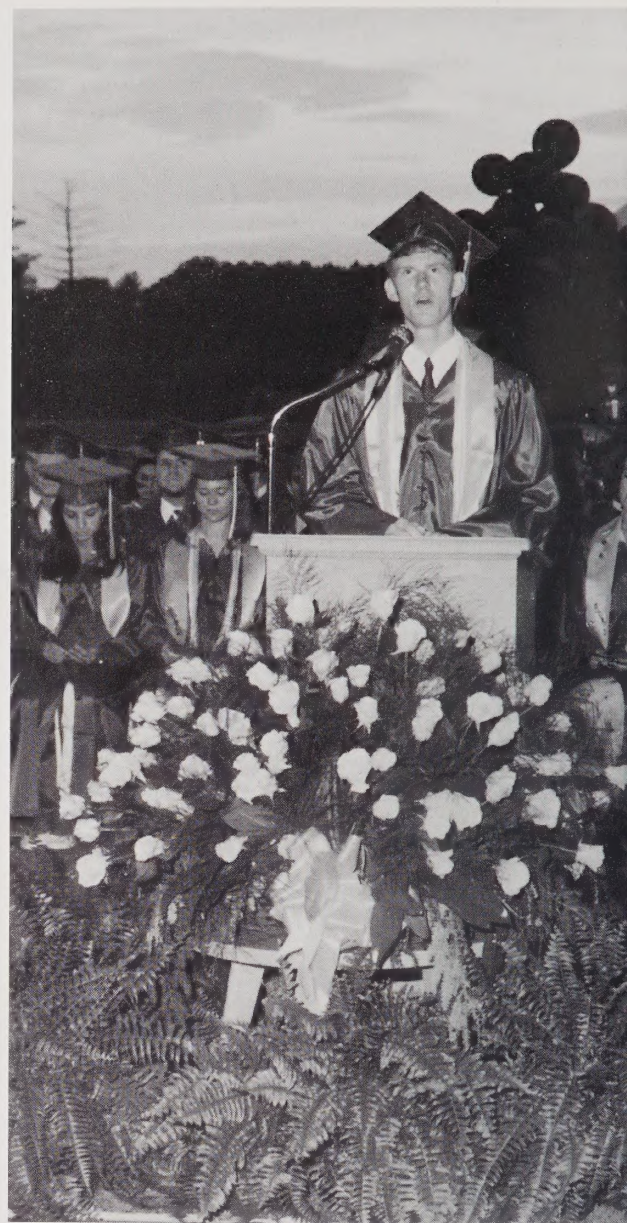
As the year drew to a close, seniors started getting anxious for their big night. Graduation was a time for them to reminisce about the good times they had throughout their school years. It was also a time for them to look forward to their futures.

The Graduation Ceremony took place on the football field this year. After the crowd was seated, everyone marched in and took their seats with the help of the junior marshalls. Several speeches were given, including those by **Mr. Thomas**, guest speaker **Charles Byrd**, and the co-valedictorians **Neil Slaughter** and **Kevin Eckhardt**. The very anticipated diplomas were finally received toward the end of the commencement. The new graduates felt a

sense of excitement because they were finally out of school, yet they were also sad because they knew they would miss their old classmates. **Jeffrey Corn** said, "I'm glad to be out of classes, but I'm really going to miss seeing everyone each day."

Following graduation, the enthusiastic graduates went to the Oak Hills Racquet Club for Project Graduation. This was the first time that our school held a Project Graduation and it was a huge success. It allowed the graduates to spend one last evening together before going their separate ways. The graduates enjoyed a variety of activities while staying sober.

*by Dana Hensley  
Jennifer Tuttle*



The 1996 Junior Marshalls.  
(L to R) Front Row: Joey Waechter, Seth Weaver, Emily Weast, Aaron Keller, Julie Pace, Jason Blackwell, and Amy Henderson. Back row: Jarrett Whiteside, Laura McCrain, Abbey Johnson, Lesley West, Hyonju Park, Brooke Losey, Jennifer Smith, and Anne Osterman.

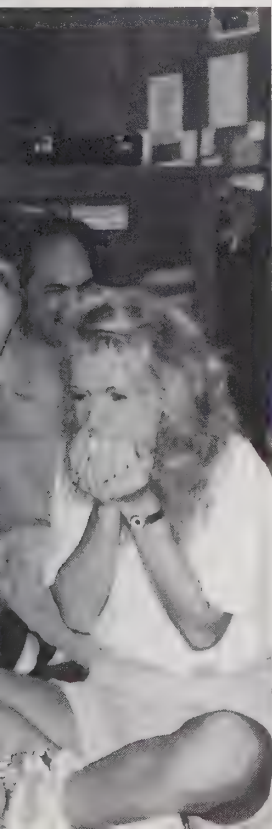






**H**ead of the Class. . . Neil Slaughter gives his speech during the graduation ceremony while the audience listens attentively. He spent many long years working toward this once in a lifetime moment of honor.

**W**e did it. . . Wesley Spivey and Kelly Staton marched thoughtfully off of the football field with the rest of the graduating class. Like everyone else they were glad to be free of high school.



**S**tuff Your Face Girl!. . . Sandra Stepp crammed as many marshmallows as she could into her mouth during a marshmallow stuffing contest while her friend Tara Morgan cheered her on. This contest was just one of the many activities graduates enjoyed during Project Graduation.

**S**milng Faces. . . Katie Bones, Kristin Milligin, Christy Saltz, Molly Oates, and Renita Barnwell have a great time at Project Graduation. They enjoyed every moment of their last time spent together.



# UNFORGETTABLE

The Prom proved to be a "Knight" to remember

Anticipation was high as May 11th rolled around. It was an unforgettable evening for the students who had waited years for their Junior/Senior Prom. The Corner House, in Asheville, was the site of the 1996 prom. Everyone spent many hours getting things prepared for the evening. Many students spent all day getting ready, when usually they would just throw on some clothes and go. Some juniors spent the morning doing the fun, but exhausting job of decorating. Others spent the day sleeping so they could stay out all night.

Everyone thought the prom was a success. **Mrs. Pace** said, "I thought it was great. It was a class act." Mrs. Pace was seen dancing the night away with some of her students. Just about everyone was caught doing the Y.M.C.A. "I was amazed at how all the teachers and students were dressed. I didn't know the teachers could dance like that!" said Senior **Julius Rodriquez**. It amazed many people to see their friends out of jeans and T-shirts, and in tuxedos, formal dresses, and high heels.

Prom was a very expensive event. It caused many budgets to burst. Class dues had

to be paid, and the guys had to pay for your date. Formal wear was also expensive. Then, if they managed to save the money, corsages or boutonnieres were bought for their date. Guys also had to take their date out for dinner, which emptied many of their wallets. For those extravagant people, a limousine was another expense.

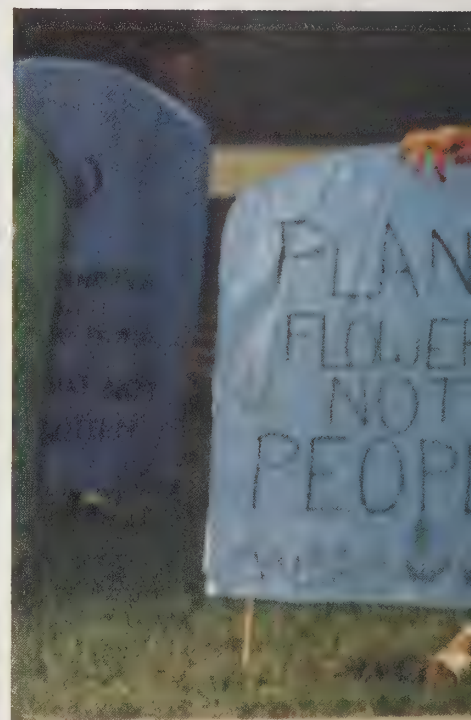
This year "Prom Promise" was sponsored by H.O.S.A., S.A.D.D., P.R.I.D.E, and Nationwide Insurance. It was used to discourage the use of drugs and alcohol on prom night. H.O.S.A staged a mock car crash. They hoped to show students the consequences of driving under the influence. There were many teary eyes as **Mickey Marvin** and **Ms. Winters** spoke words of encouragement and shared some of their personal experiences.

Although the prom was the product of much hard work and large expense, it was an unforgettable experience that proved to be worth the wait.



**L**aShay Coates portrays a dead victim in a drunk driving car crash. The mock car crash and the shared personal experiences from Ms. Winters and Mickey Marvin touched the hearts of the student body and emphasized the importance of drinking and driving.

**J**unior Saveth Chuorn places a tombstone displaying a powerful message into the ground in the courtyard. The purpose of the tombstones was to remind students of the many deaths that have occurred due to the use of drugs and alcohol.

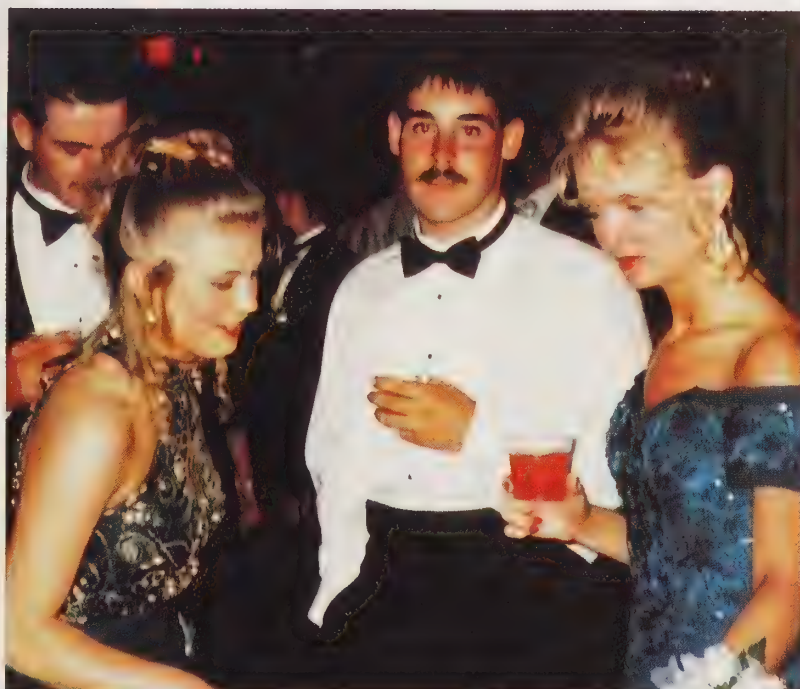
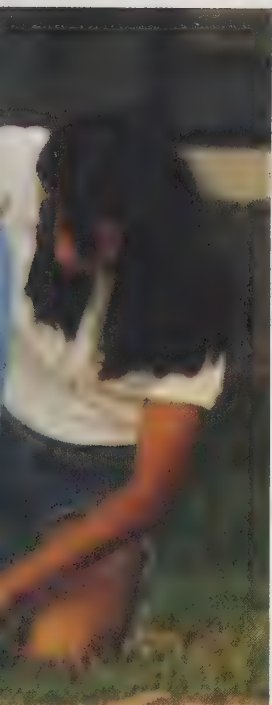






**K**ing Roger McMurray, and Queen Kathrine White share a dance at the prom. Throughout the year they seemed inseparable, and this was true at the prom also.

**M**r. and Mrs. Weast certainly did not have two left feet. The prom night was exciting for them as they danced the evening away.



**R**obbie Allison, Misty Atkins, Philip Youngblood, and Sandra Stepp take a breather to mingle with friends.



Does Nikki have a new boyfriend? Sisters **Nikki** and **Noel Gunter** took a vacation to San Francisco, California where they visited a pottery shop in China Town.

The walls are closing in!! **Kristy Starling** spent one month of her summer in Germany. Climbing towers in castles like this, were very common.



### The highlight of my summer vacation was...

**Ginger Nocera**- "taking my little brother to *My Mommy and Me* classes."

**Mrs. Caldwell**- "the cruise my husband and I took to the Bahamas."

**Cassie Jones**- "when I went to Panama City, Florida and also this was my first summer I could drive on my own."

**Jennifer Hensley**- "when I went to Amish Country. It was pretty boring though."

**Jeremy Frady**- "workin' on the golf course to make money for my long lasting summer."

**Amy Hubert**- "my trip to New York."

**Mrs. Pierce**- "going to the Olympics. I watched Michael Johnson win the gold and set a new world record and Carl Lewis in the long jump. The thing was really exciting."

**Brooke Losey**- "I spackled! I am now an honorary furniture guy."

**Ms. Beland**- "Teacher academy and going to six weddings that weren't mine!"

**Jennifer Smith**- "going to Allentown, Pennsylvania on a mission trip with my church youth group."

**Eric Gilbert**- "going to Disney World- all those Puerto Rican girls were there!"







# SCHOOL'S OUT

Summertime has finally come

June 11, 1996 was one of the most exciting days for the majority of students at North Henderson last year. Knowing that school was finally over and that there would be ten weeks of relaxation was enough to make any mother crazy.

As everyone dispersed into the community during the summer months, the only thought on every students mind was to HAVE FUN!! Our student body visited diverse areas of the world for the purpose of broadening their horizons and having fun.

**Laura McCrain** and **Amy Henderson** spent the majority of their summer at Governor's school. Governor's school is a six week program for outstanding students across North Carolina. Students could go to Governor's school in the areas of Mathematics, Natural Science, Social Science, Languages, English, and all of the Arts. **Amy Henderson** said, "I especially enjoyed the class on philosophy and outside of class I had fun playing volleyball." Participants also had a substantial amount of free time in which they participated in intramural sports, movies, plays, etc.

On the other spectrum, some of our student body chose not to concentrate so much on education, but living life to the max. **Nikki** and **Noel Gunter** took a trip to San Francisco, California where they stayed for a week. "Putting my feet in the Pacific Ocean on Pebble Beach, was a whole new experience for me," added **Noel Gunter**. They also visited Nappa Valley, China Town in San Francisco, and many shopping malls throughout the area. **Kristy Starling** traveled across the ocean to Cham, Germany where she stayed for a full month. She was able to experience a whole new way of life and culture that many do not embark upon in a lifetime.

Basically, what this all came down to is- everyone lived their summer to the extreme and HAD FUN!!!

*by Kristy Starling*



Students from a local youth group spend their summer vacation in the sun at Panama City Beach. **Kathleen Hatcher, Jennifer Dorsey, Ashley Johnson, Alicia Murphy, Angie Laws, and Cassie Jones** took a minute to smile for the camera.

Senior **Laura McCrain** spends her vacation from school at school. She attended the six week long Governor's school in Winston Salem.



# HOMING

"HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS..."

This year's Homecoming was truly the best that North Henderson has ever seen in its four year history. On October 11, 1996, the stands were filled with alumni from North Henderson and Edneyville, as well as family and students. **Jennifer Smith**, the 1996-1997 Homecoming Queen said, "I love this school and the people in it, and I am honored to represent North Henderson." It was a very special night because the football team was successful in their defeat against East Henderson for the first time in North's existence.

Homecoming is one of the most special times of the year. This year's Homecoming at North was definitely one to come home to, because "home is where the heart is."

*Teisha Gibbs and Jennifer Smith*



After serving as North's 1995-1996 Homecoming Queen, **LaShay Coates Hunt** prepares to turn over the crown to **Jennifer Smith**. LaShay possesses many qualities that served North Henderson well. **Stephanie Stamey** is dressed as the Knight mascot and is a great asset to the Homecoming Game.



Queen's Court and their escorts: Left to Right- Jarrett Whiteside, Aaron Keller, Eric Duncan, Niles Martin, Robbie Huntley, Jared Helton, Derek Stipe, Chad King, Josh Wyatt, Blake Berger, Brandon Childress, Chris Magnet, Jeremy Jones. Row 2: Jennifer Smith, Lesley West, Adrienne Glassey, Carrie Button, Mandi King, Cassie Jones, Noel Gunter, Brandi Franklin, Kandi Ellis, Stacey Jones, Jill Peterson, Cara Harris, Kathleen Hatcher.







Quite surprised and honored, Jennifer Smith, escorted by Jarrett Whiteside, accepts her crown with gratitude.

Brad Gross is crowned North's Homecoming King. He is escorted by one of his closest friends, Tosha Williams.



**King's Court:** Left to Right-Jeremy Jones, Scottie Parks, Robbie Huntley, Philip Youngblood, Jeff Stevens, Josh Wyatt. Row 2: Chris Magnet, Matt Gross, Eric Duncan, Brad Gross, Matthew VunCannon, Jonathan McMillian, Chad King.



**N**ormally, Jeremy Moffitt and Jeffery Corn flirt with Mr. Thomas. Mr. Thomas agreed to dress in drag if the students met their goal in candy sales to benefit the Renaissance Program.



**H**ey girls, nice hair! **Tosha Williams** and **Carrie Button** show off their new hairdos before heading to class. Whoever knew they could turn into twins in a mere second?



**J**amie Harris has a style of his own, even to the dull expression on his face. He tends to look at things from a tilted standpoint. Jamie, did you have your V8 today?

**H**eath Snyder, **Jon McCabe**, **Brandon Limuti**, and **Amos Glaspy** enjoy each other's company. They each have a style of their own, but yet they all have similar taste.







# WHO ARE WE?

People at NHHS allow their true identities to be shown

Stepping onto the campus of NHHS is like stepping into a different world. When you come onto the North campus, you will find a variety of identities, yet you will find that everyone shares the same spirit for the school and concern for each other. This variety may cause some conflicts, but yet in the end it all ends well, because this world is not homogeneous in its way of life. When you are walking down the hallowed halls at North, you will quickly see the difference among the students, and that difference is what helps North to not be a boring place.

There are many students at North Henderson High School. At times the students may feel that they are all just a face in the crowd, a person without an identity. Even still, everyone strives to have an identity with characteristics. Those characteristics help a figure stand out in a mass and allow that figure to become a person in itself. Some may find these characteristics in how they dress, others in how they walk and talk, how they affect other people's lives and also what they believe.

Some people would ask what makes a person different? The answers could go on forever. What is different to one person may be what another person likes, this is what makes everyone have their own identity. **Brooke Losey** explains, "I think identity is coming to terms with who you are and not letting others' opinions change that." This is idealistic, but other peoples' opinions still may change what someone feels and as a result, it would not allow the true identity to come out. Although people should not worry about what others think of them, almost everyone does anyway, because it is a fact of life.

People have to learn to be sure of themselves. **Crystal Watley** gives her opinion about coming to terms with a person's own identity as, "Coming in last in a popularity contest and being happy about it." The years of high school are when a person starts to discover his own identity. It is also when he starts to become more independent and his parents become less of an influence.

by *Lisa Garrett*  
*Jason Blackwell*



**H**ave you not mastered the technique of shaving yet? **Derek Stipe** is known for his funny expressions, but this one beats them all. He always seemed to find the time to make people laugh. Derek's personal motto is *Don't Worry, Be Happy!*



# KNIGHTS

## Spirit runs high at North

Students at North Henderson High School showed their Knightly spirit throughout all seasons this year. The participation of the students in all aspects of school life increased from the past years. Through the wide variety of athletic contests, students were able to show off their excitement and spirit. Students "caught the spirit" when a certain game evoked an increased level of support for the school. A pep rally or a dance also increased the spirit level at North. The halls became

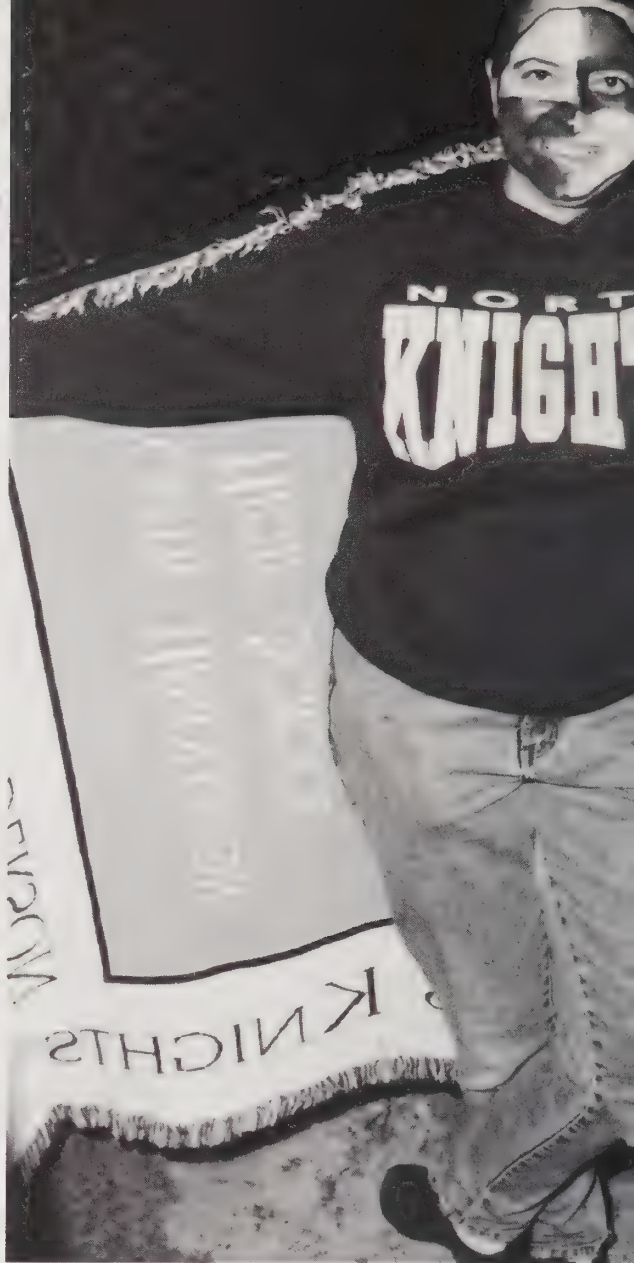
loud and classrooms became slightly more chaotic than usual when the spirit levels rose. Students show their spirit in many different ways. Dressing up, painting their faces, and screaming, are just a few of the ways students show their school spirit.

by *Stephanie Stamey*  
*Alicia Murphy*

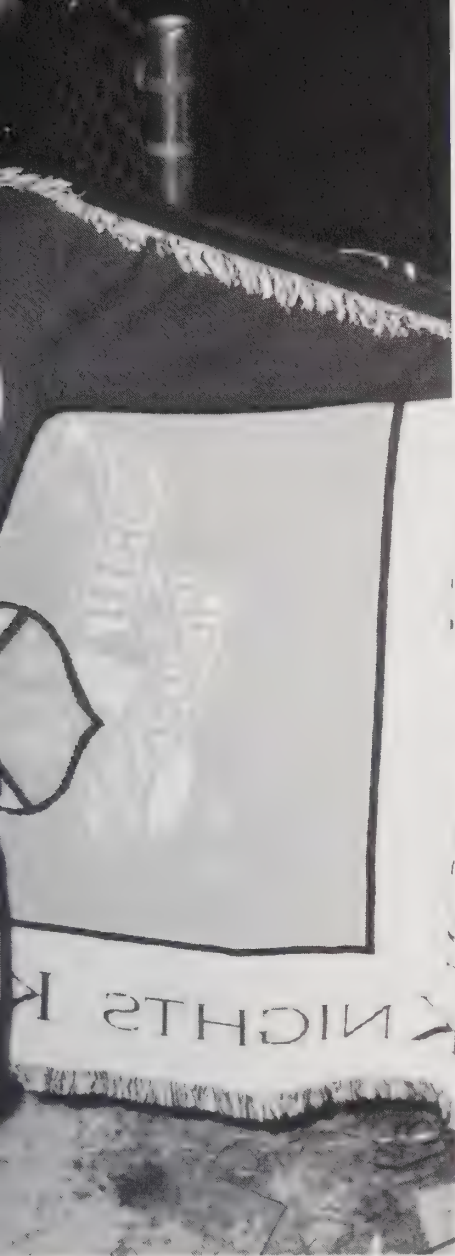


These Freshman powder puff players were never too tired to smile. Erica Hathcock, Tiffany Palencsar, Christy Dyer, Angie Laws, Carrie Nielsen, and Ashley Johnson seemed to be having a blast while they cheered for their team mates.

Three cheers for Helga, Kevin Alfred was crowned Powder Puff queen at the game on Wednesday of Homecoming week. He was escorted by Yohan Jennifer Smith was later crowned the 1997 Homecoming queen on Friday night







Does she have spirit or what? **Christina Clayton** was frequently seen sporting North Henderson paraphernalia and her face painted to match.

**Seniors** have it all!! At least according to **Eric Duncan, Brad Gross, Jamie Harris, Darik Shumacher, and Darrell Redden** they do. During this pep rally, the Senior class at North showed more spirit than ever before. Later on, the entire student body followed their example.



What a sight these glorious cheerleaders were! There was an amazing display of talent from these guys that nobody knew existed. It seemed that *"Jump, Shake your booty"* was their favorite cheer.

Give me an 'N'. The teachers surprised the crowd by stepping on to the court with cheers of their own. They brought more excitement to the crowd than was expected.

At a volleyball game, students show their spirit by clapping and screaming. Some students hit crutches together in order to make a loud noise to distract the other team.



Sleeping and blowing  
habit many  
Brevard  
of one of

Were we out too late last night?  
**John Morris** takes a snooze  
during class, let's hope he doesn't get  
caught. Sleeping in class is something  
that happens when we are up late  
doing homework or out too late.



"I bite my nails so  
much, that I have to  
buy Lee Press On  
Nails and now I am up  
to ten packs a day!"

-Joey Waechter



Heather Windows takes  
time out to make a call. The pay phones







# CAN'T RESIST

Trying to kick the bad habits

Bad Habits were hard to avoid and stop doing. People tended to do little things in life that annoyed others, but most likely did not even realize what they were doing. Little things such as chewing on a pen, biting your nails, smacking your gum, talking on the pay phones while others were waiting, sleeping in class, or even playing hacky sack in class, even though one knew he might get in trouble for it, were hard to resist.

There were some things in life that people just could not keep from doing, yet others just could not stand. **Mindy Roberts** says, "Sitting in Mrs. Hill's class, getting ready to take a test, I chew on my pen." Chewing on a pen is a habit that many people have; you would guess that it helps them think. **Ryan Cumbo** admits, "Textbooks make a lousy pillow." **James Albritton** adds, "But letter jackets get pretty comfortable." Sleeping in class was something that most people did and will probably do again. After a late night of studying or being out on the town, people tended to come into class and take a little nap to catch up on those lost hours.

Hacky Sacking was a hobby of many people at NHHS, and it was something many people liked to do with their spare time or when all their work is completed. Many teachers, however, got agitated when students started hackyacking in their classroom. Many students utilized the pay phone to catch up on their social life or to ask their parents for favors, such as "bring me something," or "can I go home."

**Mrs. Anderson** said, "I get annoyed when students get out of their seats without permission or try to shoot their trash to the garbage can. Also, when students lay their head down in class it proves to me their lack of attention." It was hard to keep yourself from shooting that piece of paper into the trash can when you knew you could make it.

There were some things in life that people could not resist, but then there were also those things that annoyed them. If people took the time to think about what their bad habits were, they probably would become annoyed also.

by Lisa Garrett



**H**ey Guys, watch me! **Bryan Tally** and **Scott Gregg** play hacky sack during band class. **Mr. Ledford**, where are you?

**U**h... Having a little hard time thinking? **Christy Allison** chews on her pen, while she is trying to think of an answer.



# A DAY IN THE LIFE

Students show dedication in extracurricular activities

After grueling hours of school work, what did North students do to fill up their time? The responsible student headed to an after school job to pay for his teenage necessities. The athletic student went to sports practice, where she became physically exhausted. The talented student went to band or theater practice where his hard work continued. The academic student went home to do the necessary job of homework. The spirited student attended three games a week. The involved student went to club meetings or a club activity. Still others went home to just relax and take a load off their feet. Whatever kind of student you were, you had places to go and things to do.

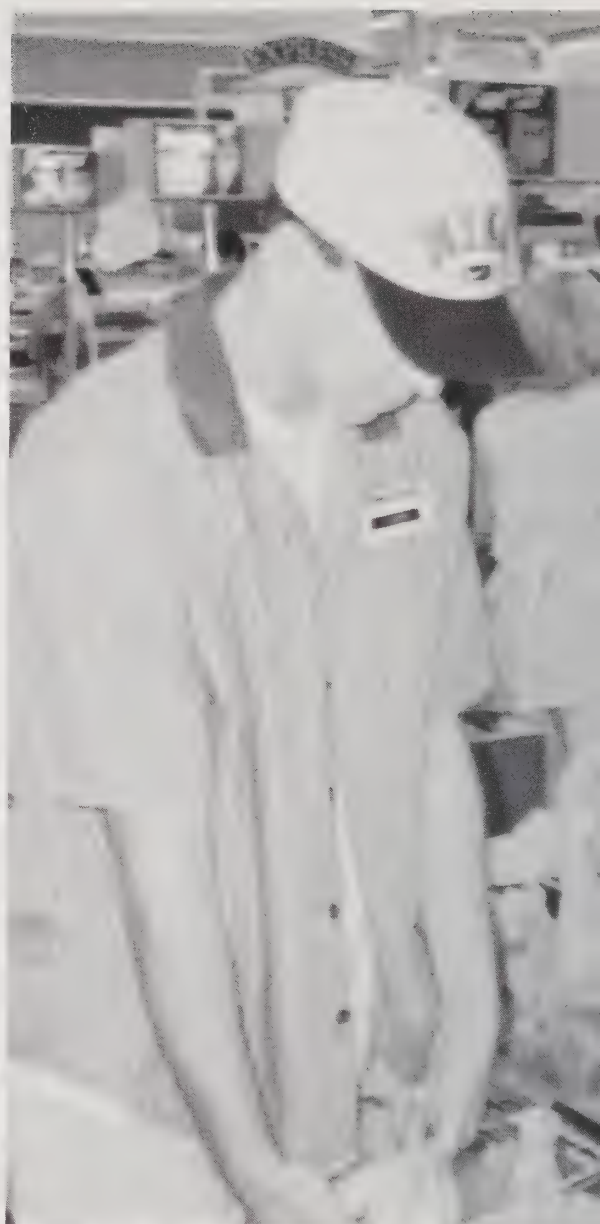
Teenagers had many things to pay for, such as, transportation, entertainment, and food. Many times parents were not exactly enthusiastic about footing the bill, so an after school job was sometimes needed. Having a job left you little time for other things. **Shisken Dillard** advised never to get an after school job. **Shisken** says, "As soon as I get out of school, I have to rush to work. After work I have to go straight home to do homework and I have no time for other stuff." **Kristy Case** says, "I go straight to work after school. Naps and T.V. are not options, and where I work daydreaming is hazardous." Being a teen is costly and sometimes a job will cut into your social life. This means a compromise needs to be made.

Many students spend eight hours at school plus two hours for practice. This can become a stressful 5 days a week. Some teams even practice before school. **Radames Hodges** admits that, "after school you just want to go home, but you know that you still have two hours of practice left." It shows genuine dedication to your team if you are willing to practice five days a week.

Homework is another time-consuming afterschool activity. Ms. Case's U.S. History classes found this to be true. Still other North students participate in several clubs. The clubs do many activities after school including meetings, service, and fun things. "I enjoy participating in many after school activities, even though it gets chaotic at times," **Amy Henderson** says.

Students at North are active and involved. This is a positive characteristic of North Henderson. With many extra-curricular activities offered at NHHS, the students have a variety from which to choose.

by Alicia Murphy



**G**o Knights!!! Students from North, **Eric Duncan, Kristy Starling, Noel Gunter, and Jared Helton**, show their school spirit at a home ballgame. On Friday nights, most of the students could be found at the game.

**R**ussell Sherman spent many long and strenuous hours hard at work stocking the shelves at Winn Dixie.

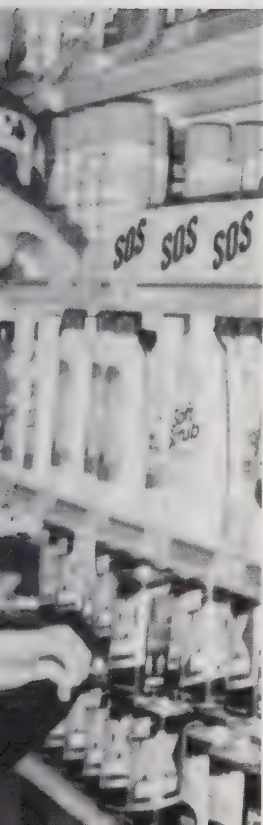






**J**osh Eurich, and Jason LaPrade work diligently to bag groceries at Winn Dixie. Many students from North Henderson worked at Winn Dixie during the summer and continued to work throughout the year.

**S**ervice with a smile! Sophomore Ashley Neal, works the register at Taco Bell with enthusiasm. Ashley was known to give fast and friendly service.



**P**ractice makes perfect! This statement holds true for freshman **Elissa Glover**. Elissa spent her free time practicing the violin.



**Built for success...** The J.V. Cheerleaders build spirit by performing a build at the homecoming pep rally. This spirited group attempted many risky cheers in order to energize the crowds at football games and pep rallies.

**Bombs away!** Junior, **Tammy Livingston**, launches the shot put at a track meet at East Henderson. Her strength in this event sent many of her competitors into shock.



**"I've got it!"** Kristi Garren watches with anticipation as **Amy Henderson** prepares to return an opponent's serve. Their teamwork was an important part of the teams success.







# High Voltage

Students participate in sports to show off their athletic ability or just so that they can be involved with the school. Participation in sports builds the players self-esteem, while boosting the fans pride in the school. Throughout the year, spirit runs high because as soon as one season is over, another begins, giving students year round excitement. The accomplishments of the teams are attributed to their dedication and long hours of practice. With many surprises and several playoff visits, this has been an all-around great year for North Henderson sports.

## SPORTS





# SPRINTING TOWARDS VICTORY

The Men's Track team has a season of excellence...

The members of the 1996 Track team experienced a brilliant season. By becoming the 1996 ACC Champions, the 2-A Western Regional Champions, and the 2-A State Runners Up, there were no doubts in anyone's mind that they were a remarkable team.

**Coach Roper** said "This was a group that had leaders, discipline, a great work ethic, and

the ability to finish a track meet strong which was one of the many reasons for their success." Not only were **Aaron Keller** and **Tim Thomas** State Champions but they also set new state records in their events. Tim set a new state pole vault record at 14'9". Aaron was a dual State Champion in the 3200 and the 1600 meter runs, setting a new state record of 4:18.56

in the 1600 meter run. Aaron remarked "Our team accomplished all the goals we set for ourselves and had a great time doing it."

The Men's Track Team always drew a crowd because of their spectacular performances. Because of their success they have the respect of North High students and everyone else.

**-Rusty Albrecht-**



## SCOREBOARD

| Location        | Ranking |
|-----------------|---------|
| Polk            |         |
| H'ville         |         |
| North           | 1st     |
| H'ville         |         |
| North           | 1st     |
| East            | 1st     |
| Brevard College | 2nd     |
| North           | 1st     |
| WHKP Relays     | 2nd     |
| Times News Inv. | 2nd     |
| North           | 1st     |
| Franklin Inv.   | 2nd     |
| Henderson Co.   | 1st     |
| ACC Meet        | 1st     |
| 2A Regionals    | 1st     |
| 2A State Meet   | 2nd     |



**1996 Mens Track Team:** Front: Johnathon Thomas, Chad King, Stu Stepp, Justin Rhodes, Matt Bradley, Derek Stipe, David Niehoff, Josh Wyatt, Aaron Keller, Darik Schumacher, Shiloh Mielke. Back: Kurt Merrell, Joe Ponder, Charlie, Baughman, Travis Short, Chris Corral, Tim Thomas, Niel Slaughter, TJ Baldwin, James Walker, Nick Jakubowski, Patrick Helms, Steven Walker, AJ Jacobs.





Yes... **Aaron Keller** crosses the finish line in the WHKP relays. Aaron's dedication helped the team to victory.

**Justin Rhodes** pushes himself to stay ahead of his competitors. He was very determined to help his relay team win throughout the season.



Leap of faith... **Tim Thomas** displays excellent form as he flies over the bar. Tim was a great attribute to the team.

**Shiloh Meilke** takes the handoff from **Ryan Rabain**. The relay team was an important factor in the teams winning.



Senior **Melanie Lyda** is a star performer, flying through the air. Melanie competed in discus, as well as shot put and succeeded very well in both events.



Junior **Laura McCrain** soars high over the competition at a home meet. Laura excelled in both the long and triple jumps this season and was a great addition to the Lady Knights team.



Handing off to her partner, junior **Jennifer Smith** gracefully passes off the baton to senior **Amy Denny**. The 4 x 200 Meter relay placed fourth at the Regionals held at Polk.

Junior **Miriam Oveido** takes a break getting some water at a meet. Miriam was one of the sprinters on the team and also was involved in the long jump.





# LEAP TOWARD THE GOAL

## Lady Knights Attack on the Track

The Lady Knights track season really proved that track was more than just running. Jumping, throwing, sprinting and setting new school records were some of the things the Lady Knights had to concentrate on. Hard work really paid off when the competition was fierce. The girls' had a terrible season as far as weather went, but they defied the odds as far as practicing in extreme weather conditions. Before they knew it, Regionals at Polk County were held and fi-

nally they moved on to State competition. New school records were set in the 100 and 200 Meter dash by sophomore **Nikki Turner**. The 4 x 100 Meter relay team set a new school record. The team consisted of junior, **Jennifer Smith** and sophomores, **Nikki Turner**, **Mindy Roberts**, and **Heather Carr**. The 4 x 200 Meter relay team also set a school record. Members of that team were senior, **Amy Denny**, juniors, **Jennifer Smith** and **Miriam Oviedo** and sophomore **Nikki Turner**. Another

school record was set by junior, **Miriam Oviedo** in the 400 Meter Dash. Junior **Laura McCrain** set her own school record in the long jump with a length of 16 feet and 1 inch. The women's 1600 Meter Relay team came through and set a school record. Members of the relay team were senior **Amy Denny**, junior **Miriam Oviedo**, sophomore **Joni Gosda**, and freshman **Diana Henderson**. The Lady Knights look forward to a new season next spring.

-Mandi Corn-



**1996 Girls' Track Team**

**Back Row:** Laura McCrain, Karla McGraw, Tammy Livingston, Jodi Benson, Erin McCrain, April Lancaster, Melanie Lyda, Amy Denny, Meadow Mielke, Mindy Roberts, Shaneka Evans, Coach David Pierce. **Front Row:** Heather Carr, Miriam Oviedo, Jennifer Smith, Diana Henderson, Joni Gosda, Emily Weast, Mandi Corn, Tiffany Mathews, Tiffaney Futch.

### SCOREBOARD

| Location       | Rank |
|----------------|------|
| H'ville        | 1st  |
| North          | 2nd  |
| H'ville        | 1st  |
| Polk County    | 2nd  |
| Erwin          | 1st  |
| Erwin          | 8th  |
| North          | 1st  |
| North          | 6th  |
| T.C. Roberson  | 13th |
| Erwin          | 6th  |
| North          | 1st  |
| Franklin       | 8th  |
| Erwin          | 3rd  |
| Polk County    | 2nd  |
| P.C. Regionals | 2nd  |
| Conference     | 2nd  |



# IN THE EXING OF WINING

## Tennis and Golf Go The Distance

As practices started and serves, backhands, forehands, and volleys were worked on, the North Tennis Team came together as one. The team which went 7-6 throughout the season received third place in the Conference Tournament. Two of the team's players, Senior **Tad Venn** and Freshman **Jeremy Young**, advanced to the Regional Tournament in Singles. "I feel that most people don't understand tennis, they think that all you have to do is hit a ball back and forth,

but as with any sport it takes practice, hard work and dedication to succeed in the game. There is a lot more to the game of tennis than you might think." **Jeremy Young**.

Due to the loss of four seniors last season, the team will prepare for a difficult 1997 season.

The Golf team, which started out with many long and tough practices also came together as the season began. All the players contributed to the team effort of every match. One of the players, **Brian Corn** said, "I

had a good time playing on the golf team. I like the way the game is played, and I plan on being on the team next year." The golf team came in fifth at the Conference Tournament in Etowah. **Coach Taylor** said, "The guys were very young and inexperienced. I expect better things next year."

-Jessica Miller-

**Brian Corn** follows through with his golf swing. Good technique was an important part of the game of golf.

**Jeremy Young** watches the ball as he returns it to his opponent. Jeremy helped lead the team the entire season.

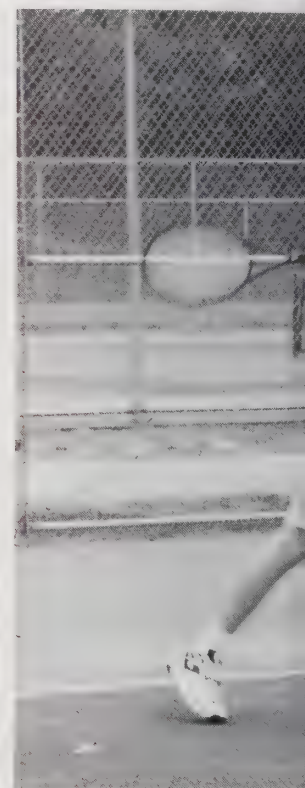


### SCOREBOARD

| Opponent    | Score |
|-------------|-------|
| Enka        | 9-0   |
| Enka        | 7-2   |
| East        | 1-8   |
| West        | 4-5   |
| Polk        | 7-2   |
| H'ville     | 2-7   |
| N. Buncombe | 5-4   |
| West        | 1-8   |
| N. Buncombe | 5-4   |
| East        | 2-7   |
| West        | 1-8   |
| Chase       | 8-1   |
| Polk        | 6-3   |
| Chase       | 9-0   |
| H'ville     | 0-9   |



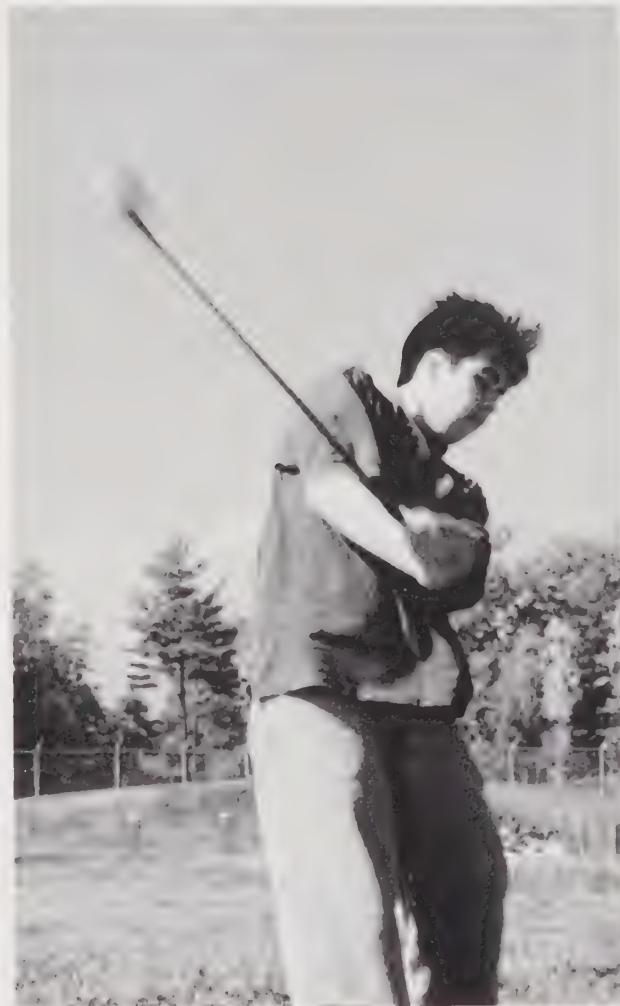
**1996 Golf Team:** Brian Corn, Josh McMinn, Jeremy Sagucio and Coach Skip Taylor. Not Pictured: Damon Barnwell, Scott Davis, and Wes Justice.







**Jeremy Sagucio** practices his swing on the school campus. Practice was an important part of getting ready for an upcoming golf tournament.



**1996 Tennis Team:** **Front:** Left to Right: Kim Johnson, Jeremy Young, Robbie Weast, Danna Patterson, and Karen Pace **Back:** Left to Right: Coach Chuck Byrd, Eli Anthony, Zach Taylor, Charlie Huggins, Eric Duncan, and Tad Venn

#### SCOREBOARD

French Broad

Crooked Creek

Etowah

Bald Mountain

Kenmure

Kenmure

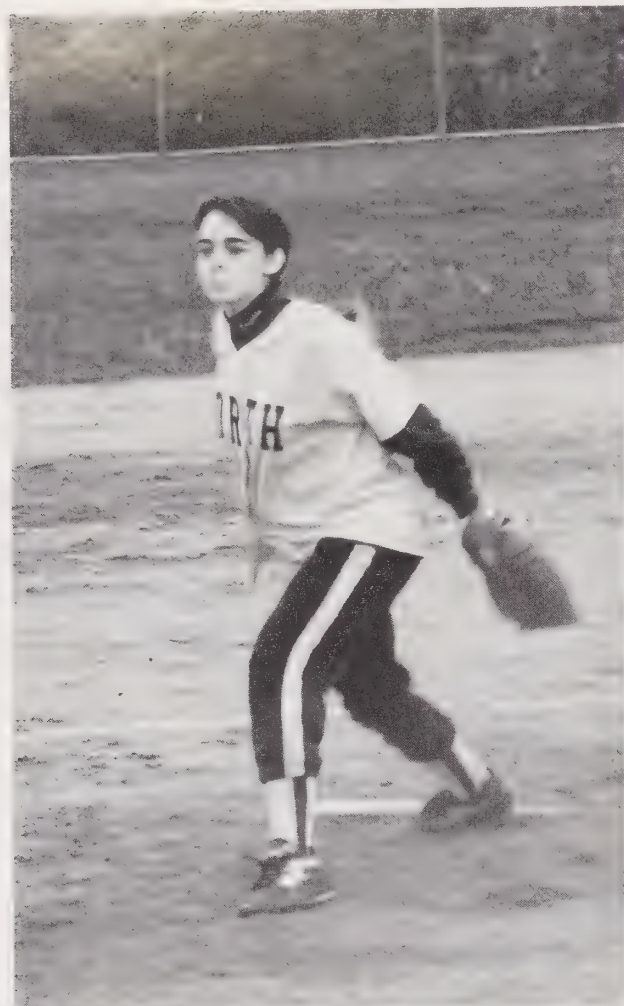
Conference

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important

Senior **Bambi DeFebbo** sets a good example of senior leadership. She was giving a few pointers on what they need to do the next inning.



Sophomore **Karen Brigman** gets ready for the fast pitch. She anticipated to smack the ball into the out-field

Junior **Melanie Lewis** and Sophomore **Dusty Fleming** discuss the team strategy.







# FIELD OF DREAMS...

## Dreaming of a new season!

The 1995-96 softball team had a hard season considering that they had to switch from slow pitch to fast pitch. They soon got into the swing of things and before they knew it games and practices were just around the corner. The freshmen had to adjust to playing on an all varsity softball team. Freshman, **Brandy "Peck" Thompson** quoted, "Well, this was a new experience for me because we only had one team and it was varsity and I had to get used to playing with the "big dogs." Even though I didn't get to play much, I

"This was a very exciting softball season! We made the transition from slow pitch to fast pitch easily and improved more and more as the season went on. Expect great things in the future."

**Coach Winters**

learned a lot from watching the more experienced people play. We all had a lot of fun during the season and I look forward to another season." The Lady Knights softball team had high expectations, but the season didn't go as well as planned. The softball team had a record of 6 wins and 15 losses. Now that the team is used to fast pitch, next season will hopefully be a better one for the players.

**-Kristen Case-**



**1996 Softball Team:** Back row: Left to Right: Assistant Coach Kim Ayscue, Ashley Gunter, Beth Jackson, Bambi DeFebbo, Betty Jean Kidd, Kristin Milligan, Coach Melanie Winters. Middle row: Left to Right: Beth Clark, Natasha Estrada, Julie Roy, Tracey Veach, Dusty Fleming, Noel Gunter. Front row: Left to Right: Sarah Hoots, Jessica Owens, Brandy Thompson, Michelle Lewis.

### SCOREBOARD

| US | THEM         |
|----|--------------|
| 1  | A.C. 22      |
| 25 | Erwin 5      |
| 1  | AC 16        |
| 14 | Asheville 17 |
| 19 | Erwin 11     |
| 12 | T.C. 14      |
| 2  | Pisgah 15    |
| 4  | Pisgah 16    |
| 7  | East 17      |
| 10 | West 14      |
| 10 | West 18      |
| 2  | Polk 11      |
| 18 | H'ville 9    |
| 11 | East 10      |
| 23 | West 5       |
| 5  | Polk 11      |
| 6  | Chase 7      |
| 3  | Chase 8      |
| 4  | H'ville 2    |
| 7  | T.C. 8       |
| 6  | Playoff 8    |



# EMERGING INTO ACTION

Baseball players work to make a better team

North's third baseball season had a rocky start. The teams had a rough schedule and struggled to win. Although the J.V. and Varsity were both unsuccessful in the first half of the season, they came back at the end. **Coach Allen** said he was "really happy with the progress we made last season." He commented that the highlight of the season was, "when we beat Chase and knocked

them out of the playoffs." The Varsity team won two of the last four games they played, to end the season with a record of 2-18. Junior Varsity player **Brandon Delozier** said, "Even though we lost a lot of games we still had a good season." The JV team won three of their last six games and ended their season with a 3-9 record.

Even though the team had a difficult season the player's outlook was posi-

tive. "The season was fun and we started to show some life," said **Jeremiah Buchanan**. According to **Jonathan Cunningham** "the team has high aspirations for next year and this year was a building year for North. We're still a young team, but we expect better for the future."

-Rusty Albrecht-

RUN!!!... Junior **Randy Wallen** rounds third base on his way to home. He was a real asset to the team.



## SCOREBOARD

| US           | THEM |
|--------------|------|
| 2 Reynolds   | 13   |
| 4 Erwin      | 15   |
| 1 Asheville  | 20   |
| 5 Reynolds   | 13   |
| 4 Erwin      | 18   |
| 2 TC         | 13   |
| 4 Pisgah     | 9    |
| 0 TC         | 6    |
| 3 Pisgah     | 7    |
| 1 East       | 18   |
| 6 West       | 20   |
| 2 Polk       | 11   |
| 0 Chase      | 12   |
| 3 H'Ville    | 10   |
| 2 East       | 6    |
| 1 West       | 14   |
| 16 Asheville | 13   |
| 6 Polk       | 12   |
| 4 Chase      | 2    |
| 0 H'Ville    | 6    |



**Varsity Baseball Team:** Front: Niles Martin, Roger McMurray, Shane Barnwell, Marcus Wilkie, Josh McKinnish, Jeremiah Buchanan, Jeremy Frady Back: Randy Wallen, Jason Case, Thomas Nalley, Shaun Plount, Mike Jones, Wayne Jones, Darrell Redden, John McMurray, Coach Allen.







Swing batter... Senior **Jason Case** swings for the fence in a game against Hendersonville. His leadership was important to the team.

Tell him coach... **Coach Allen** instructs freshman **Marcus Wilkie** on his technique between innings in a game against Hendersonville.



**JV Baseball Team:** Front: David Anderson, Greg Grant, Kenny Tyra, Josh McKinnish, Jake Worthington, Todd Morgan. Back: Coach Pace, Brandon Delozier, Anthony Jones, Jonathan Cunningham, Josh Shelton, Dallas Barnwell, Marcus Wilkie.

#### SCOREBOARD

| US |              | THEM |
|----|--------------|------|
| 2  | Reynolds     | 8    |
| 3  | Reynolds     | 5    |
| 1  | East         | 14   |
| 8  | Pisgah       | 9    |
| 8  | Rosman       | 15   |
| 5  | Pisgah       | 6    |
| 4  | East         | 1    |
| 12 | Polk         | 5    |
| 9  | Rosman       | 10   |
| 8  | Mt. Heritage | 9    |
| 1  | West         | 24   |
| 17 | Polk         | 11   |



ickin up his heels. **Brad Gross** puts all he has into that kick. "We won some games we weren't supposed to and , even made playoffs and we all had a great time" said **Brad Gross**.



I pledge to do the best of my ability to win this soccer game. **Scott Davis** was really inspired by Coach **Nick Baxevanis** last minute encouraging instructions.

**Les Swann** and **Kyle Corn** try to get to the ball before the Bearcats can score. This was a part of the Knights success







# JUST FOR KICKS

## Having Fun and Gaining Respect

**N**orth's Soccer team improved with a 5-13-2 record this year. Highlights for the year were 1A-2A State Playoffs and county rival wins such as East and West. The Knights really showed out with the first round 2A playoffs, 7-1 win against Highlands. That win carried over to the next playoff game against the Mountain Heritage team, and the Knights took a 1-0 lead before falling to the Cougars 3-1.

Junior **Derek Stipe** said, "Despite the few losses at the start, the team did a great job of pulling together and

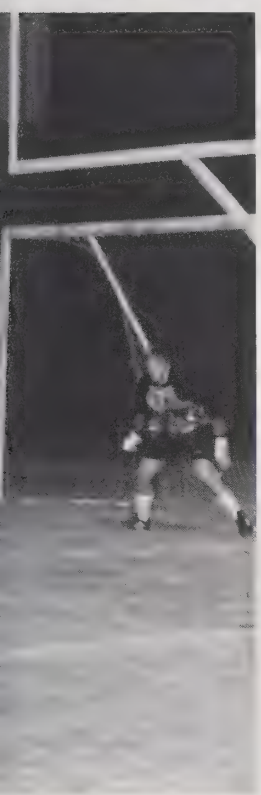
made it to playoffs." Sophomore **Mark Thomas** commented that, "We improved a lot and earned the respect that we deserved." Junior **Damon Barnwell** stated, "He can't wait till next year."

**Brad Gross**, **Matt Gross**, and **Charlie Baughman** won the title for All Conference. **Matt** was voted the Most Valuable Player and **Brad** was the Coach's Player. **Ruben Zaragoza** was the Most Improved.

From the Coach's Corner, second year coach **Nick Baxevanis** said, "I en-

joyed both years of coaching. I would like to encourage more people to get involved and try out next year so we could have a JV team." Coach **Baxevanis** thanked the Seniors for the great year, especially on defense. He wished the Seniors good luck in the future and to come back and support the soccer team. He wanted the students to come support the team more and find out what soccer is all about.

**-Teisha Gibbs-**



**Men's Soccer Front Row:** Mark Thomas, Jared Schumaker, Jeremy Jones, Charlie Baughman, Justin Rhodes, Derek Stipe, Kyle Corn, Tommy Mateer. **2nd Row:** Shaun Plount, Matt Gross, Stephen Noel, Josh McMinn, Les Swann, Damon Barnwell, Brad Gross, and Coach Nick Baxevanis. Not Pictured: Brian Corn, Scott Davis, Domingo Tomas, Emanuel Zaragoza, Ruben Zaragoza.

### SCOREBOARD

| US | THEM             |
|----|------------------|
| 0  | Avery 3          |
| 2  | Mitchell 3       |
| 1  | Brevard 3        |
| 0  | Avery 7          |
| 2  | Madison 2        |
| 0  | Smokey Mtn. 6    |
| 3  | East 1           |
| 0  | Brevard 3        |
| 0  | West 2           |
| 4  | Polk 3           |
| 1  | H'ville 2        |
| 0  | East 1           |
| 0  | Madison 12       |
| 1  | West 0           |
| 4  | Polk 3           |
| 2  | H'ville 3        |
| 4  | Smoky Mtn. 4     |
| 0  | Mitchell 2       |
| 7  | *Highlands 1     |
| 1  | *Mtn. Heritage 3 |

\*Denotes playoff games



# SLAM 'EM HARD

## Keeping the Tradition

The Lady Knight volleyball team has always had a winning tradition, and that did not stop this year. The volleyball team united together this year and accomplished a great deal. The volleyball team was 23-4 overall and 8-2 in the conference.

They started out their season with a first place win

at the North Henderson Invitational Tournament. As the season progressed the Lady Knights dominated just about every team they played. They were almost unstoppable when they pulled together and played as a team. This is why they finished their season ranked third in the state in 2A competition.

The volleyball team only had two returning starters, five others who returned, and five sophomores who were pulled up to play on the varsity team. Even though they were a young team they stepped up to the occasion to have a great season.

-Karla McGraw-

Tonya Skipper, Amy Henderson, and Karla McGraw pose for the camera on senior day. The three seniors, also team captains, experience and leadership skills helped the Lady Knights to have a very successful year.



### SCOREBOARD

| Team         | W | L |
|--------------|---|---|
| Irwin        | W |   |
| Greenville   | W |   |
| Swain        | W |   |
| Daniel       | W |   |
| G. Page      | W |   |
| E.T. Foard   | L |   |
| Providence   | W |   |
| F.C.         | W |   |
| Irwin        | W |   |
| Brevard      | W |   |
| Pisgah       | W |   |
| East         | W |   |
| West         | L |   |
| Polk         | W |   |
| Chase        | W |   |
| Pisgah       | W |   |
| H'ville      | W |   |
| East         | W |   |
| F.C.         | W |   |
| Rosman       | W |   |
| West         | L |   |
| Chase        | W |   |
| H'ville      | W |   |
| *W. Caldwell | W |   |
| C. Catholic  | W |   |
| *Mooresville | W |   |
| Forbush      | L |   |

\* Denotes Playoff



Varsity Volleyball 1996: Front: Tonya Skipper, Karla McGraw, and Amy Henderson. Row 2: Kylea Habitzruther, Kim Cairnes, Jenny Stepp, Kristi Garren, Coach Sue Moon, Jackie Stepp, Martha Gant, Kelly Rhodes, and Jessica Owens.







**Martha Gant** swings high in a game against Polk, while **Karla McGraw** and **Kylea Habizruther** get low to cover. North beat Polk in three sets.

Middle hitter, **Kim Carines** gets ready to hit a quick set from setter, **Jenny Stepp**. Kim was a massive hitter, and was a major part of the team.



**Kristi Garren** and **Tonya Skipper** laugh hysterically as **Jackie Stepp** does the "Leapfrog." The Lady Knights were not always serious, and they liked to have fun during the games.

**Kristi Garren** makes a perfect pass up to target. She was one of the leading passers and a great asset to the team.



Dyna Ledford dumps the ball over a Polk County blocker in a conference match up game. The Lady Knights won the game in two sets.



# PATROLLING THE NET

## Going in for a Kill

The Junior Varsity Volleyball Team was very young this year. The team only had four returning players from last years team -*Diana Henderson, Meredith Jones, Misti Quick and Karen Pace.* Diana Henderson says, "We had a really great season this year considering we lost most of

our returning players to the varsity team, but that's okay because it helped them to have a better season."

For the season they finished 8-10 overall. "We had an up and down season, but a win over East Henderson and a stunning upset over the conference leader, West Henderson later in the year put the Lady

Knights 4-4 in the conference," says *Coach Derwin Williams.*

The Junior Varsity team was very dedicated to the game. They spent long hours at practice working on the skills that helped them play to the best of their ability.

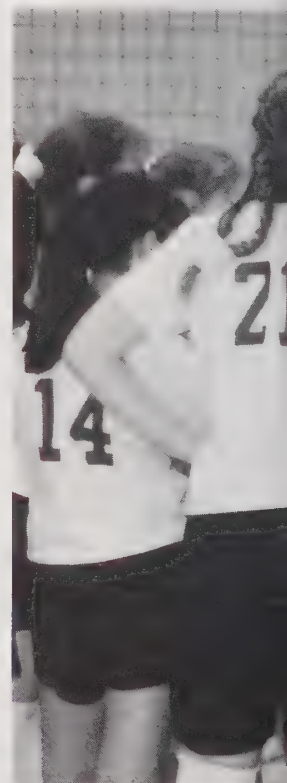
-Karla McGraw and  
Jessica Miller-

### SCOREBOARD

| Team     | W/L |
|----------|-----|
| Erwin    | W   |
| TC       | L   |
| Brevard  | L   |
| Reynolds | W   |
| Pisgah   | W   |
| Rosman   | L   |
| East     | W   |
| West     | L   |
| Polk     | W   |
| Pisgah   | W   |
| H'ville  | L   |
| East     | L   |
| TC       | L   |
| Rosman   | L   |
| West     | W   |
| Polk     | W   |
| H'ville  | L   |



J.V. Volleyball 1996: Row 1: Cara Harris, Erin McCrain, Dea Pepper, Diana Henderson, Meredith Jones, Misti Quick, Karen Pace, and Amy Caraker. Row 2: Dyna Ledford, Candice Hyder, Kathleen Hatcher, Coach Williams, Amy Greene, Annamarie Barnwell, and Carly Dunlap.







Sophomore *Karen Pace* spikes the ball over the net, while freshman *Dyna Ledford* watches and prepares to help.

Freshman *Cara Harris* concentrates on perfecting her serve during a game. Cara was an important part of the team effort.



Sophomore *Misti Quick* and Freshman *Candice Hyder* work together to block the ball. Team work was a big part of the game.

*Coach Willams* called a time-out to discuss the team's strategy in a game against West's Lady Falcons.



# SETTING THE STANDARD

The Varsity Football team has a record breaking season

This was a year of firsts for the Varsity football team. **Coach Chuck Byrd** said, "Throughout the season I thought we grew closer as a team. The seniors showed leadership and the underclassmen did what needed to be done to go to the playoffs and have a winning season. It was the first time in the school's history that the Varsity had a winning season and next year will be even better."

In the four years of its existence North has never won its Homecoming game

until this year when the Knights stunned the Eagles. **Coach Mac Cumbo** said, "This year's team was a real pleasure to coach. Not only did they have a winning season - they established a winning attitude. They have laid the foundation for the future." The Knights went undefeated at home which made opposing teams nervous about "coming in to our house." Of all the good that came out of this season, nothing could top off finally making it to the playoffs which was the teams goal

since August. **Eric Gilbert** said, "We had a great season this year in large part to better all around players, the seniors led by example, and an improved passing game. I Can Catch!!!" North is moving to a new conference next year and will play some new faces. This will be a challenge but with most of the team expected to return and the JV having another great season, North Henderson should have several successful football teams in the future.

**-Rusty Albrecht-**



## SCOREBOARD

| Us | Them       |
|----|------------|
| 21 | Enka 20    |
| 16 | Rosman 12  |
| 42 | Erwin 7    |
| 14 | T.C. 17    |
| 0  | Brevard 35 |
| 20 | East 15    |
| 7  | West 14    |
| 31 | Polk 27    |
| 0  | Chase 45   |
| 17 | H'ville 13 |
| 6  | *Owen 12   |

\* denotes playoff games



**Varsity Football:** Front: Jeff Stevens, Orlando Corral, Ryan Cumbo, Jason Wyatt, James Albritton, Chris Barnwell, Wesley Com, Jeremy Sweeney, Trey Hill, Ernie Bocchino, Josh Kidd 2nd: Marcus Miller, Speedy Peak, Ernesto Zelaya, Lavar Waters, Rusty Albrecht, Trent Howell, Jeremiah Rhodes, Benji Banks, Steven Walker, AJ Jacobs 3rd: Jason Sanders, Darrell Sprinkle, Ken Brumley, Jimmy Summey, Robert Allen, David Pierce, Kirk McMurray, Chuck Byrd, Mac Cumbo 4th: Matt Gross, Dathan Holbert, Radames Hodges, Eric Gilbert, James Walker, Josh Eurich, Randy Wallen, Julius Rodriguez, Jay King, Brad Gross.







*Ryan Cumbo* relays the snap count to the rest of the offense. The knights ran a Wing-T offense this year which allowed them to have an exceptional ground attack.

*Wesley Corn* receives a punt in a game against TC Roberson. He ran several back for touchdowns this season which was really impressive considering it was rarely done.



*Radames Hodges* drags an East defender in a game in which the Knights beat East Henderson for the first time in the schools history.

Being a lineman is a thankless job but it is key to winning any football game. *Jeremy Sweeney* battled an East defender so that North's ground game could succeed.



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Looking around for any opponents, sophomore **Josh Wyatt** takes off with the ball. Josh was a great addition to the J.V. team and always put forth a good effort.

On top of the world! Well, on top of the Rams at least. The J.V. team showed just how tough they could really be. They showed no mercy as they stomped T.C. Roberson 39-12.







# TAKING DOWN THE COMPETITION

## J. V. Knights Finish the Season 9-0

With an undefeated season from last year, the J.V. team had much to live up to. History repeated itself for the team because they successfully made it through another undefeated season this year. With new freshmen players, the J.V. team had to spend countless hours over the summer and after school as well. Having to defend an undefeated title from last season, the J.V. team worked harder than ever. Passing, punting, kicking, tackling, running, and throwing was a regular routine for the team. Sopho-

more *Jason Sanders* said, "It was great going undefeated and I can't wait until next year." The players showed great amounts of skill, strength, and talent to defeat their opponents. Each move had to be mastered and perfected for each game. With more coaches than last year, the team could focus individually on what needed the most improvement. Coach *David Pierce* said, "I enjoyed coaching and working with these high school students and plan to help next year." One obstacle the team had to overcome was the number of young and inex-

perienced players. The freshmen soon learned what was expected of them. Freshman *Brett Albrecht* said, "It was fun going undefeated and I'm looking forward to playing next year as a sophomore." The best reward was for the players who were on the team last year as well as this year. Sophomore *Josh Wyatt* said, "It was really fun for me especially because we went undefeated two years in a row." The J.V. team had a great season with a record of 9-0.

-Mandi Corn-



**J.V. Football Team:** Front Row: Mike Branks, Anthony Shook, Zack King, Brandon Childress, Brett Albrecht, Billy Lewis, Feliciano Botello, Josh Wyatt, Jake Worthington, Todd Morgan. 2nd Row: Jason Lancaster, Jason Sanders, Coach Dariel Sprinkle, Coach Ken Bromley, Coach Jimmy Summey, Coach Robert Allen, Coach David Pierce, Coach Kirk McMurray, Coach Chuck Byrd, Coach Mac Cumbo, Marcus Wilkie. 3rd Row: Scott Owens, Jason Newman, Gary Corral, Marvin Tabor, Allen Rathbone, Eric Taylor, Joe Ponder, John Lively, Gary Horne, Andrew Murphy.

### SCOREBOARD

| Us |          | Them |
|----|----------|------|
| 25 | Enka     | 6    |
| 21 | Erwin    | 6    |
| 39 | T.C.R.   | 12   |
| 55 | H'ville  | 16   |
| 7  | Brevard  | 0    |
| 15 | East     | 6    |
| 38 | West     | 20   |
| 65 | Mitchell | 28   |
| 24 | Chase    | 16   |

J.V. Football 9-0



# W W W

## It's more than just Spirit

This year the season for both the Junior Varsity and the Varsity Football Cheerleaders was a great success. Not only did all of the other athletic teams do well, but so did North's very own cheerleaders!

The J.V. and the Varsity squads attended a summer cheerleading camp at Coastal Carolina University in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The camp was sponsored by the Carolina Cheerleading Association. The girls came home with an armful of awards. The Varsity squad received first place in dance routine, second place in cheer, third in chant, and a safety award, only to name a few. The Junior Varsity squad was awarded second place in dance, the Hurkey Award, which is a leadership award, and some of the girls received individual awards for their jumps. Along with these awards, a couple of the girls were given the honor of trying out for All-American Cheerleader. **Bridgette**

**Henderson and Amber Cox** tried out for this honor. The requirements were a cheer and a jump. Congratulations to Bridgett and Amber, because they both made the All American team!

This year the Blue Ridge Mall held its first annual Henderson County High School Cheerleading Exhibition. The competition was for all Henderson County High School Junior Varsity and Varsity squads, but the only schools that were represented were North and Hendersonville. Both of our squads came away with awards. The Varsity squad won Best All Around and the Junior Varsity squad won Most Spirited.

The Cheerleaders had an excellent season and finished it off with much to be proud of. While they may not be able to be undefeated, like other teams, they are definitely undefeated in their own athletic style. Way to go, girls!

**-Lisa Garrett and  
Kristen Case-**

We've Got Spirit! How about you? The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders showed their spirit after the mighty Knights scored a touchdown. The girls were very spirited throughout the whole season, after all, they had much to be spirited about, right?



**Varsity Football Cheerleaders- Left to Right:** Tosha Williams, Julie Peterson, Heidi Cameron, Ashley Justice, Carrie Button, Leslie West (captain), Bridgette Henderson (captain), Adrienne Glassey, Mandy King, Cassie Jones, and Merritt Pryor. Not Pictured: Coach Sheri Lewis







Ready Everybody? **Captain Bridgette Henderson** waits to begin the next cheer for the Knights. Bridgette's leadership for the squad was displayed through her dedication to the cheerleaders.

**'Nuff Said'** The Varsity cheerleaders cheer on the football team as the players run through the sign. Running through the sign was a tradition of football that helped get the team pumped up for the game.



**Junior Varsity Football Cheerleaders- Left to Right:** Mandi Corn (captain), Jill Peterson, Angie Laws, Stephanie Staton, Ashley Johnson, Kelly Crook, Kristen Case, Erica Hathcock, Tanya Barnwell, and Amber Cox (captain). Not Pictured: Coach Lisa Anderson.



id on this Murphy runner. His effort in the state meet counted greatly to the men's first

Aaron Keller starts out the race at the state meet ahead of everyone. He spent many cross country seasons crossing the finish line first. This race was just another one of those times.



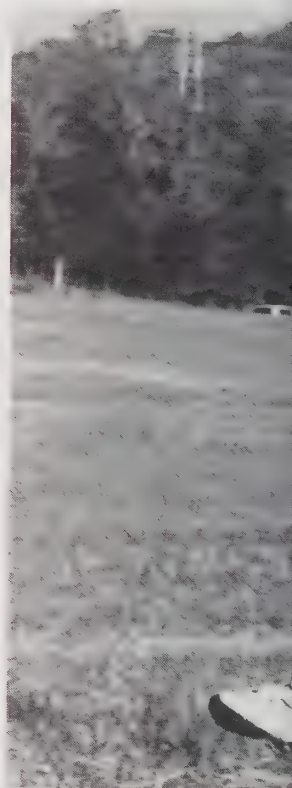
## SCOREBOARD

Place  
Erwin\*  
N. Buncombe\*  
T.C. Roberson\*  
Lake Junaluska\*  
Franklin\*  
Wendy's(Charlotte)\*  
Enka\*  
Owen ATC\*  
Conf. Championship  
1A-2A Regionals  
Morganton

\* denotes Invitational meet on both scoreboards



The 1996 Ladies Cross Country Team: Row 1: Melinda Tapia, Tiffany Futch, Kari Nielsen, and Coach Val Burch. Row 2: Heather Houdek, Joni Gosda, and Emily Weast. Not pictured: Kallie Prohn







# SETTING THE PACE

## On a Path to Success

The 1996 cross country team was phenomenal! The team practiced every day after school, which proved they were very dedicated to their sport. A number of their meets were on Saturday mornings, which even further proved the dedication of the team to run. This year the team had a total of thirteen meets, but thirteen did not prove to be an unlucky number for the runners because in the end they came out on top.

As a whole, the team placed well in every meet in which they competed. The men's team placed higher

than fourth in all but one meet. **Coach Val Burch** was well pleased with the Furman Invitational where the team placed 20 out of 66 schools. He commented that this meet was the team's "best showing."

The 1A-2A regional meet was held in Morganton. The men placed first and advanced to state. The ladies ran well also, placing seventh. **Emily Weast** commented that, "This year we all ran well individually, but due to injuries to some of our team we could not regain our title of conference

champs and advance to state. I wish I could return next year when they come back stronger than ever."

All the team's hard work and dedication paid off at the state meet in Charlotte. **Aaron Keller** placed first in the race and with the other runners running good times the men's cross country team came in first as well. Way to go guys! As **Coach Burch** said, "I'm extremely proud of everyone on the team this year. They should be proud of themselves as well."

-Dana Hensley-

**Tiffany Futch** pumps her legs to the limit during a race. She was always seen putting a tremendous amount of effort into each race that she ran.



The 1996 Mens Cross Country Team: Row 1: Seth Laughter, David Neihoff, Brandon Townsend, Evan Fowler, Simon Stepp, and Coach Val Burch. Row 2: Darik Schumacher, Brian Corn, Dwayne Davis, Jared Helton, Aaron Keller, Robbie Weast, and Shiloh Mielke.

### SCOREBOARD

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| West Henderson*    |
| Erwin*             |
| N. Buncombe*       |
| T.C. Roberson*     |
| Lake Junaluska*    |
| Franklin*          |
| Wendy's            |
| Charlotte*         |
| Enka*              |
| Furman *           |
| Owen ATC*          |
| Conf. Championship |
| 1A-2A Regionals    |
| Morganton          |
| 1A-2A State        |
| Charlotte          |



# TAKE CONTROL

## Knight Wrestlers Work Against All Odds

**W**restling was a tough sport this year. It was very time consuming and took much hard work. In order to succeed as a wrestler you had to be very dedicated.

It was a safe bet that on the day of a match you would see at least one wrestler running in the gym trying to lose weight. Because of this, many people were wary of wrestling and this made for a small wrestling team.

This year's team was particularly cursed with small numbers which caused them to forfeit eighteen points before a match

started. There was much talent on the team, and next year if a few more people would come out for the team, then the team could be raised to its former glory.

Despite giving up eighteen points each match, at press time the Knights were ranked fifth in the state by "Mat News," ahead of East and West.

Varsity wrestling coach, **Barry Bonnett** said, "The wrestling team has struggled this year in Dual matches due to the fact that we can't fill all of our weight classes, but with a strong nucleus of Juniors we should do well in tourna-

ments as the season progresses. The captains of this year's squad are Junior **Chris Glaspy** and Senior **Kevin Allred**. The team is led in wins by **Robbie Huntley** with a 14-0 record."

This year the Knights did not have many matches at home so, it did not give students at North many chances to come and cheer on the wrestling team. As a result next year they expect much more support.

*-Rusty Albrecht-*

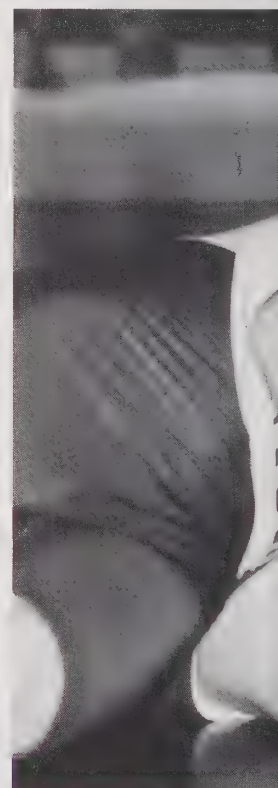


### SCOREBOARD

Mtn. Heritage  
Madison  
War Eagle Inv.  
Erwin  
Christ School  
East  
Spring Valley Inv.  
East, Owen, Enka  
West  
North Inv.  
Polk  
Halls Inv.  
Chase  
Far West Inv.  
H'Ville  
ACC Tourn.  
Dual Teams



**Varsity Wrestling:** Front: Josh Kidd, Robbie Huntley, Chris Glaspy, Anthony Jones, Eric Finkler, Jessie Anders 2nd: Steven Corbett, Kevin Allred, Rusty Albrecht, Charlie Baughman, Evan Talley, Tommy Mateer 3rd: Mike Ostrander, Dathan Wilds, Brian Walker, Les Swann, Eric Gilbert.







Senior **Josh Kidd** works to break down his opponent from Polk County in a match at the War Eagle Inv. Josh pinned his opponent later on in the match.

**Eric Gilbert** gets another win. Eric was a big help in the teams efforts. As a senior Eric tried to lead by example winning nearly all of his matches.



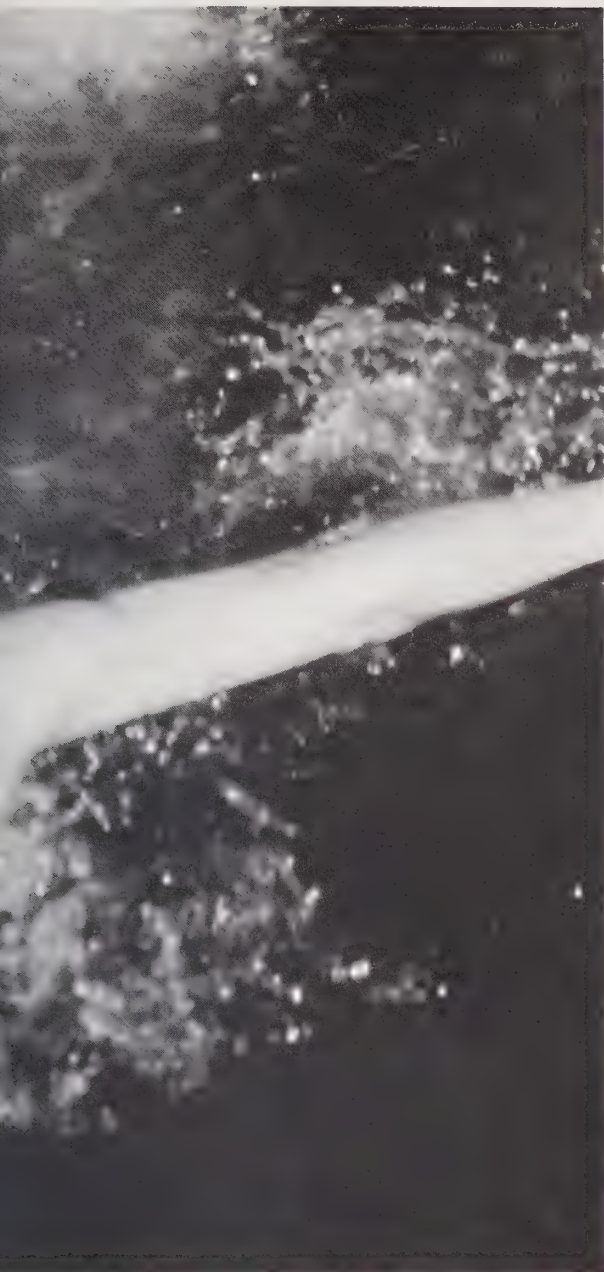
Sophomore **Anthony Jones** tries to hold his opponent in a "head and arm" in order to get the pin. Anthony worked hard and was constantly improving as a wrestler throughout the season which helped him to win many matches.

At the War Eagle Invitational at East Henderson High School, **Kevin Allred** threw his opponent in the "Head and Arm" throw. This was the fastest pin by a North wrestler in the invitational. He placed 3rd at his first varsity tournament.









# MAKING A SPLASH

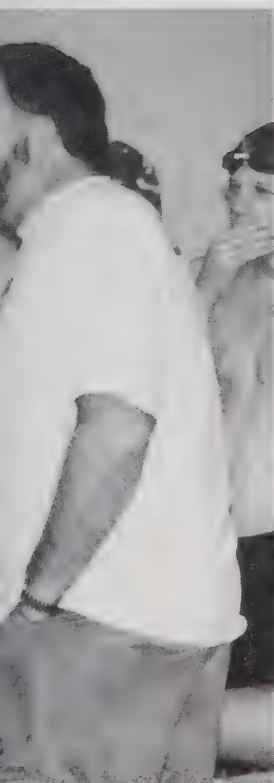
## North Swimmers Make an Impact

The swim teams afternoon was more unusual than any other sport. The swimmers had to get transportation over to the Y.M.C.A. The practice hours at the pool were from 4:30 to 5:30. On Tuesday and every other Friday the swimmers had what was termed dryland practice (which included running and lifting weights). The daily ritual consisted of numerous "warmup" laps and after that was completed the harder part of practice began. Each day the swim-

mers increased their endurance, worked to decrease their times, and strived for perfection. This was demonstrated by having a winning effort at the next meet. These meets were the highlight of the week. This was the time that the swimmers saw the benefits of their hard work. Excitement was in the air as the swimmers looked to see what events they were competing in. Swimming against larger and stronger schools made the competition tough. Many grueling nights were spent in heated competition

during two grueling meets per week. **Coach Val Burch** was quoted as saying, "The team has improved since the first year of North, and has grown more and more competitive. It is one of the hardest sports to compete and be successful in."

**-Jessica Miller-**



**1996-97 Knights Swimming- First Row** (L to R)- Jake Worthington, Jade Dickerson, Jason Sanders, Robbie Weast, Jaymon Diaz, Carlos Diaz **Second Row** (L to R)- Kallie Prohn, Mandy King, Jill Peterson, Julie Peterson, Dana Hensely, Amanda Saltz, Jessie Vorys **Third Row** (L to R) Tara Beddingfield, Lauren Eaker, Mandy Walker, Kari Nielsen, Tiffany Futch, Jessica Miller

### SCOREBOARD

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| Y.M.C.A.      | Dec. 4   |
| T.C. Roberson | Dec. 7   |
| Y.M.C.A.      | Dec. 12  |
| Franklin      | Dec. 21  |
| T.C. Roberson | Jan. 4   |
| Y.M.C.A.      | Jan. 8   |
| Isothermal    | Jan. 11  |
| A.C. Reynolds | Jan. 15  |
| Y.M.C.A.      | Jan. 18  |
| Y.M.C.A.      | *Jan. 29 |

\*denotes ACC Conference



# RUNNING IN THE BARN

## Going the Distance, Going for Speed

At three o'clock, while most students were making their way towards leaving school and ultimately, going home, athletes who participated in Indoor Track were preparing for practice. Indoor Track could be labeled by some as somewhat of a misnomer. The athletes had to practice outside in the harshest of elements, including below-freezing temperatures, gale-force winds, and rain. Sure, the competitions were inside, but the athletes completed most of their practices outside. Many students didn't know that North Henderson had an Indoor Track team. What were the advantages to participating in Indoor Track? Some athletes provided the answers for that question.

Senior Distance Runner **Aaron Keller** answered, "Indoor Track is preparation for Spring Track. It gets the athletes used to racing situations before the serious season starts. I enjoy Indoor Track because every meet has hundreds of athletes from across the state. The competition is pretty tough because each meet has the atmosphere of a state championship." Senior Hurdler **Amy Henderson** added to that by stating, "Indoor Track gives us a chance to strengthen our weaknesses without having track meets twice a week as we do in the spring." Senior Sprinter **Jeff Stevens** said, "Indoor Track helps you become successful in being a great competitor because of the simple

fact that you're doing something in the off-season while your competitors aren't doing anything, so you are already one step up on them." Senior Long Jumper **Laura McCrain** said, "Because the number of participants in Indoor Track is smaller, our coaches have more opportunity to work with us individually. That individual coaching allows us to improve on our events and be more competitive during the spring season."

The consensus of the track team members seemed to be that the reason they participate in Indoor Track was because it made them into better competitors for the spring season.

**-Jason Blackwell-**



### SCOREBOARD

Dec. 14 Field Events

Jan. 10 Distance

Jan. 11 Hurdles & Sprints

Jan. 25 Field Events

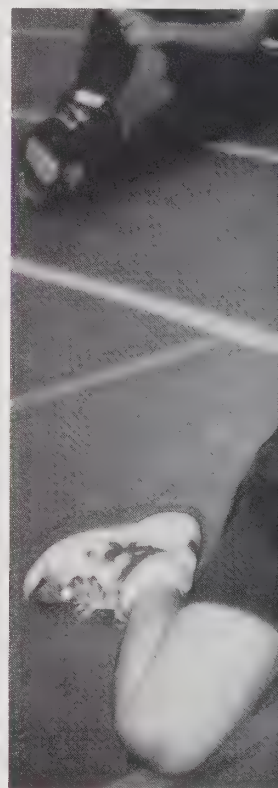
Feb. 7 Hurdles & Sprints

Feb. 8 Distance

Feb. 15 All Events

Feb. 24 State Indoor Meet

All events were held at UNC-Chapel Hill except for Feb. 15 held at UNC-Asheville and Feb. 24 held at Greensboro







The Lady Knights' Indoor Track Distance Team runs at practice around the halls at school. Many times the foul and cold weather forced them to run inside the warm halls.

Shot-putter **Trey Hill** looks on as his shot is propelled towards the ceiling. Trey was one of the many members of the team who participated in indoor track for the first time.



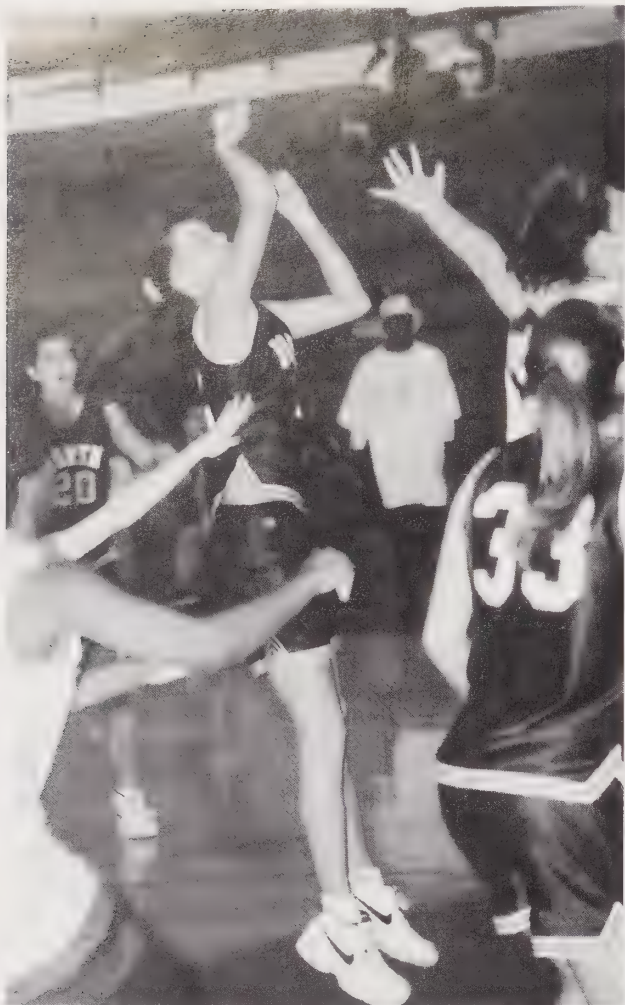
Senior Long Jumper **Laura McCrain** stretches out before competing at a meet in Chapel Hill. Many of the younger team members looked to Laura for leadership.

Senior Sprinter **Miriam Oviedo** enjoys a much-deserved break. Due to the high numbers of participants in the meets, much time was spent waiting to compete.



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*Jenny Stepp* gets up, to win the tip over Hendersonville. North started out the game powerful and finished strong with a win.



*Kim Cairnes* fights after a loose ball in the game against T. C. Roberson. Kim was a major asset to the team, and was the only starting sophomore.

*Kristi Garren, Kim Cairnes* and *Karla McGraw* "D-up" in the paint on Riverside. Kristi, Kim and Karla were all major parts of North's defence.







# REACHING GOALS

Through Victory and Defeat

**T**he Lady Knight Basketball teams have always been known to have a winning season. Their goal was to keep the tradition. "The girls can attain any goal that they set, but only with extra effort and team work," said Coach **Sue Moon**. The team faced some adversity this year, with a height disadvantage and only one Senior. Having only one Senior made them

a very young team in comparison to other area teams. "Our team is very athletic, talented and young. We will get better each time we take the court if we work to our potential and play together as a team," Moon adds. The Juniors contributed quality minutes and points to bring the Lady Knights to victory. The underclassmen gave their support on the court and off, through their play-

ing time and display of spirit. "We seemed to do better when we played as a team and didn't allow personal conflicts to interfere with our game. We set high goals for the team and will do everything possible to reach them," **Karen Brigman** commented about the team.

**-Karla McGraw-**



**Coach Moon** gives her starting five some last minute coaching tips before their game against Hendersonville begins. These pointers often gave the team the momentum they needed to get off to an early lead.



**Varsity Women's Basketball - First Row:** Stacey Jones, Kylea Habitzruther, Martha Gant, Jessica Owens. **Second Row:** Kim Cairnes. **Third Row:** Jenny Stepp. **Fourth Row:** Karla McGraw, Kristi Garren. **Fifth Row:** Karen Brigman. **Sixth Row:** Jackie Stepp.



## SCOREBOARD

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|----------------|------|
| Roberson       | Away |
| Rosman         | Away |
| Brevard        | Away |
| Pisgah         | Home |
| Madison        | Home |
| Erwin Tnmt.    | Away |
| Roberson       | Home |
| Pisgah         | Away |
| East           | Home |
| West           | Away |
| Polk           | Home |
| Chase          | Away |
| Hendersonville | Home |
| Madison        | Away |
| Brevard        | Home |
| Rosman         | Home |
| East           | Away |
| West           | Home |
| Polk           | Away |
| Chase          | Home |
| Hendersonville | Away |



# HOOD DREAMS

## J.V. Girls Basketball Show Their Spirit

Although basketball is a sport of running, jumping, and slamming, here at NHHS it consisted of much more than that and unfortunately, it was not all that simple. The junior varsity basketball team put in a lot of hard work and long hours preparing themselves for the challenges they faced in the games, when they met their opponents face to face on the court.

The junior varsity girls basketball team possessed more vigor, energy, and

spunk than ever expected. In practice, players continued to cheer each other on, support one another, and even share advice on technique.

The junior varsity girls also had to contend with making the transition from playing ball in the middle school to high school basketball which is more demanding. During the course of the year, the team definitely improved, an improvement that would help them for the rest of their high school career. They reached for their goals and,

above all, they had fun.

Building for the future is the purpose of the junior varsity teams. By competing on a lower level, younger players gain the experience while having fun at the same time. The goal of every J.V. player is to improve throughout the year and to move up to the varsity level.

*-Stephanie Stamey-*



### SCOREBOARD

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| Roberson       | Away |
| Rosman         | Away |
| Bervard        | Away |
| Pisgah         | Home |
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| Madison        | Home |
| Polk           | Home |
| Roberson       | Home |
| Pisgah         | Away |
| Polk           | Away |
| East           | Home |
| West           | Away |
| Polk           | Home |
| Chase          | Away |
| Hendersonville | Home |
| Madison        | Away |
| Bervard        | Home |
| Rosman         | Home |
| East           | Away |
| West           | Home |
| Polk           | Away |
| Chase          | Home |
| Hendersonville | Away |



**J.V. Girls basketball:** Row 1: Left to Right: Christy Breedlove, Dyna Ledford, Carly Dunlap, Dea Pepper, Kelly Rhodes. Row 2: Left to Right: Brittany Bond, Cara Harris, Candice Hyder, Lateshia Clayton, Latoya Clayton, Melissa Breedlove. Row 3: Left to Right: Coach Melony Winters, Christian Javery, Brandi Thompson, Erin McCrain, Jeremiah Buchanan.







*Erin McCrain* looks to pass while under pressure from a Falcon player. She also contributed on the defensive side of the court for the Lady Knights.

*Christy Breedlove* runs to the open spot while anticipating the pass during a home game against the Lady Devils. She was a large asset to the Knights on the offensive end of the court.



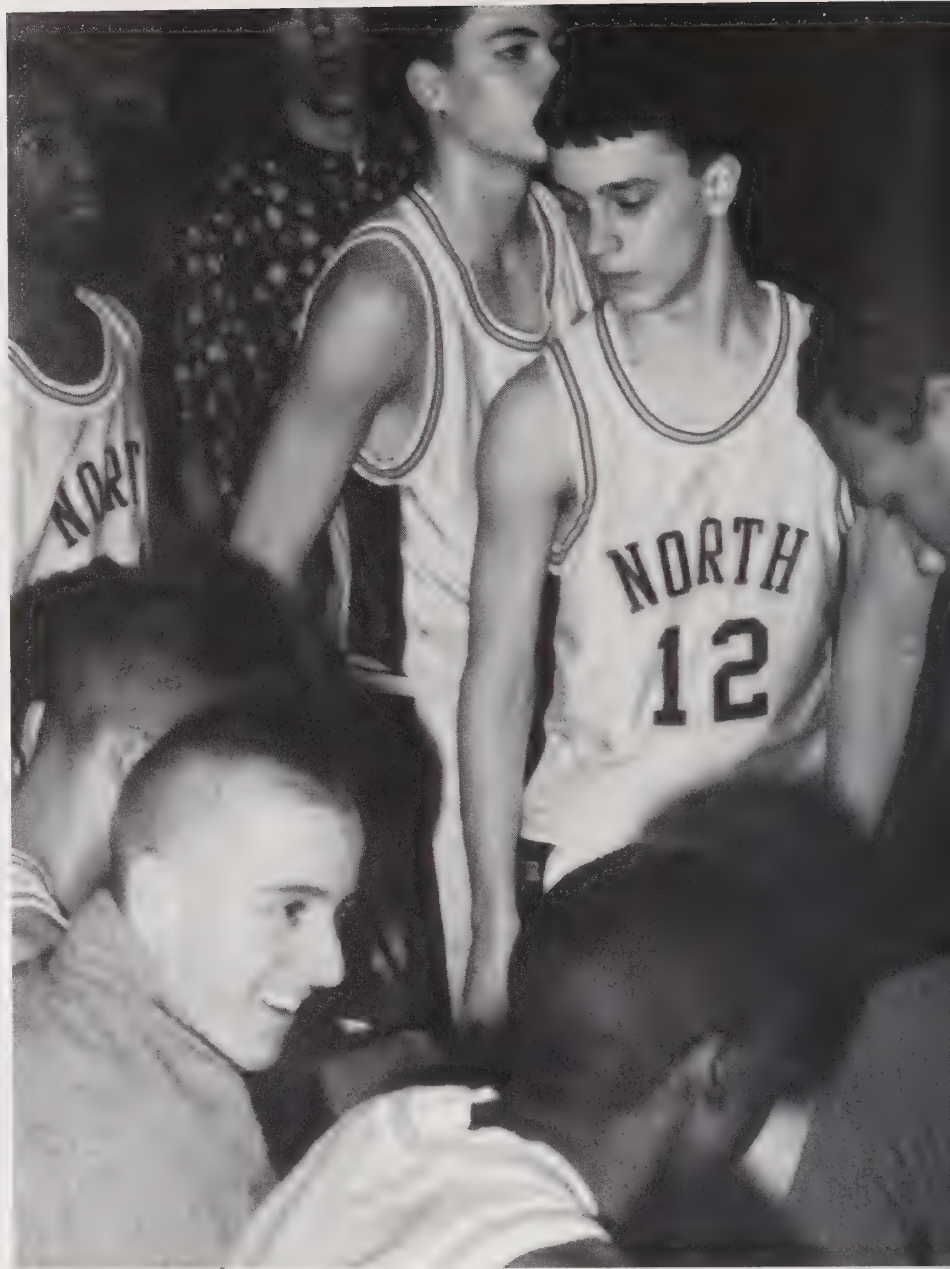
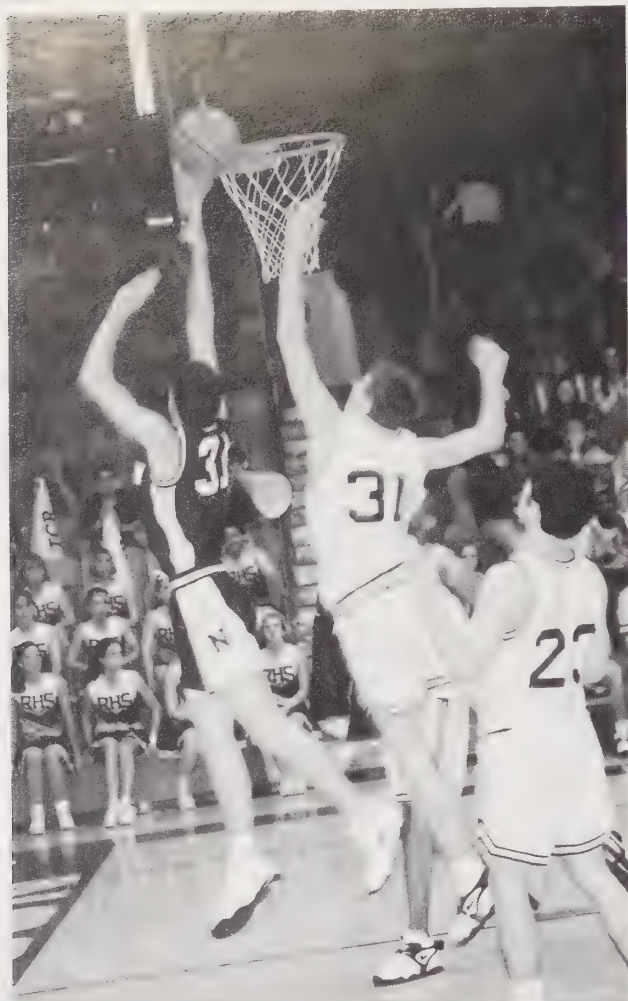
The Lady Knights listen as *Coach Winters* gives them the game plan at a home game. She was a great J. V. coach, but she also helped *Coach Moon* with the Varsity Girls.

*Dea Pepper* runs ahead of the pack on a fast break. Her ball-handling abilities and great defense made for many fast break attempts for the Lady Knights.



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Coach Pittillo gives the team a 60 second pep talk during a time out against Hendersonville. Hendersonville was very tough competition. This game was a close one, but the Bearcats ended up victorious.



*Ryan Rabain* and *Jared Helton* accept the trophy awarded at the Carolina Day School Shootout over Christmas break. The team took first place out of four teams that participated.

*Radames Hodges* powers up and scores on a left-handed lay-up. Radames was one of the only players with Varsity experience. He was known for his powerful shots and extreme versatility.







# UNDER PRESSURE

## Varsity Boys Basketball Step Up to the Challenge

**T**hey have height, they have speed, they have heart, and above all, they definitely had skills. The Varsity Boys began their season filled with questions. Although they had a lot of talent, no one knew if the team, being so young, would be a success. "We had a whole new team, the Varsity level is a very big change. At Varsity level the competition is a whole lot better, and tougher," said Derek Stipe a junior guard. The team was composed of Juniors, which were the backbone of the team and one sophomore, who performed exceptionally well at the Varsity level. The team had

only two players with Varsity experience. This proved to be a small obstacle. The team brought plenty of talent from the previous year's J.V. team and only a few returning players. The team seemed to overcome the age obstacle and adapt to the lack of experience. They competed midway through the season in a Christmas Tournament held at Carolina Day School in Asheville. They competed with three other teams including, Landrum, S.C., Trinity Christian of Charlotte, and the host team, Carolina Day School. They played tough and left with a first place trophy. "This year's Varsity

Men's team was our first ever to win a trophy in Men's Varsity Basketball. From this point on, no one was able to take the North Henderson Basketball Program for granted. We are a young and talented team. Watch out in the future, it belongs to us," said Coach Gary Pittillo of his team. The team had a grueling practice schedule. They practiced almost every day, sometimes they even had practice before school, at 6:30. They practiced through Christmas break and on teacher's workdays. This dedication helped the team immensely.

*-Brittiany Allen-*



**Varsity Men's Basketball:** Front: Scottie Parks, Dewayne Davis, Brian Corn, Steven Walker, Matthew VunCannon. Back: Manager Brandon Townsend, Jay King, Jared Helton, Ryan Rabain, Radames Hodges, Jonathan Cunningham, Charlie Huggins.

### SCOREBOARD

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| T.C. Roberson      | Away |
| Rosman             | Away |
| Brevard            | Away |
| Pisgah             | Home |
| Madison            | Home |
| Carolina Shoot Out | Away |
| Roberson           | Home |
| Pisgah             | Away |
| East               | Home |
| West               | Away |
| Polk               | Home |
| Chase              | Away |
| Hendersonville     | Home |
| Madison            | Away |
| Brevard            | Home |
| Rosman             | Home |
| East               | Away |
| West               | Home |
| Polk               | Away |
| Chase              | Home |
| Hendersonville     | Away |



# EXCITING ENCORE

## J.V. Boys Basketball Team Take it to the Hoop

The JV boys practiced for two hours every day. The team practiced dribble skills, passing, and they ran sweet sixteens and sprints. The most important drill was reviewing the new plays they learned, as well as the old ones. Sometimes they watched previous games that had been played. The team was made up of six freshman and eight sophomores which composed the team. Many of the players were looking forward to playing varsity basketball next year. **Josh McKinnish** said, "JV Basketball is a

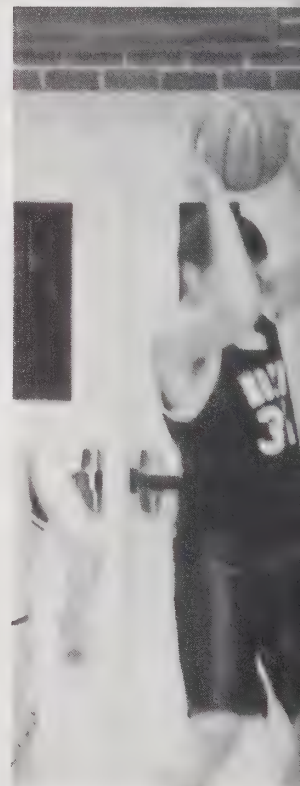
great learning experience before going to the varsity level." **James Walker** said, "Playing JV Basketball is an experience that helps to get the guys to work as a team." "This year of playing on the JV Basketball team has been an experience I won't soon forget," stated **Dallas Barnwell**. Most of the freshman worked real hard to make a spot in the starting line up. The team worked hard to handle the ball in hard situations. The freshman worked hard to have good team work, and the basketball team had good teamwork between the

sophomores and the freshman. **Bryan Henn** said, "Basketball at North is more than just putting a ball through a basket. It is about a team and a family." You could always see the team together before the games getting something to eat or just hanging out together talking about the game. On the weekends, many were playing basketball or spending time together.

-Kristen Case-

As **Andrew Murphy** passes the ball, he adds two more points to the score. In practice, the team practiced these drills to sharpen skills.

Rebound the basketball!! **Nathan Lyda** pulled down a rebound, before the players from T.C. could get their hands on it.

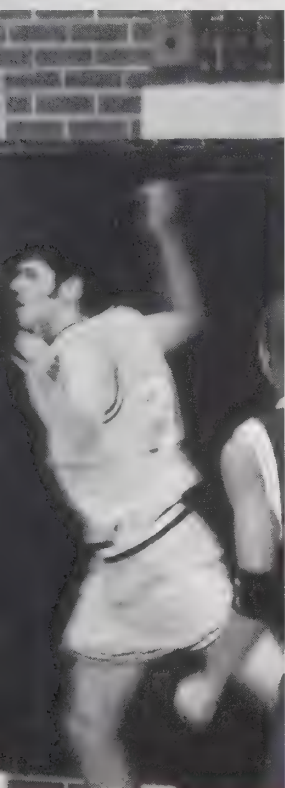






Leap James Leap... **James Walker** pulls up for the shot. James was able to score an extra point when he was fouled taking the shot.

Sophomore **Josh Pittillo**, shoots for a three point shot. You could see Josh scoring behind the three point line many times this season.



**1996-97 JV Boys Basketball:** First Row- Jason Lancaster, Jeremy Jones, Jon McMillian, Bryan Henn, Jeremy Young, Josh McKinnish, Fred Gore. Second Row- Manager Marcus Wilkie, Josh Pittillo, Andrew Murphy, Nathan Lyda, James Walker, Eric Taylor, Dallas Barnwell, Justin Owensby, Stats Brandon Owensby.

### SCOREBOARD

T.C. Roberson  
Rosman  
Brevard  
Pisgah  
Open  
Madison  
Polk  
T.C. Roberson  
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Rosman  
East Henderson  
West Henderson  
Polk County  
Chase  
Hendersonville



Varsity cheerleaders *Bridgette Henderson* and *Heidi Cameron* perform a dance during the time-out. A lot of motivation had to be displayed to pump up the crowd.

Picture perfect, the Varsity cheerleaders quickly pose in one of their builds for a snapshot. The Varsity had a lot of exceptional builds that were performed at each game.



**Junior Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders:** First Row: Kendall Godfrey, Christy Fore. Second Row: Kristen Case (captain) Third Row: Stephanie Staton (captain), Priscilla Moss. Fourth Row: Kelly Crook (captain) Fifth Row: Christal Owenby, Brandi Franklin.





# FLYING HIGH ON SPIRIT

Cheerleaders work hard to motivate the crowd

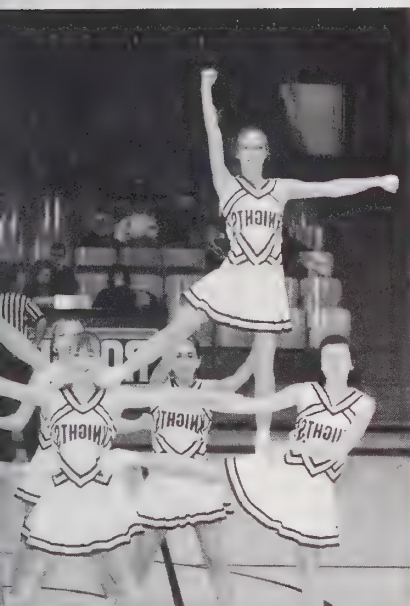


North Henderson had many talented teams. Two teams that were often overlooked were the cheerleading teams. Most people think cheerleading was a piece of cake. Even some said cheerleading shouldn't be considered a sport. Cheerleading was not as easy as it appeared to be. Separate tryouts were held for football and basketball seasons, and having to start over with fewer members on both teams was a major adjustment. Many hours of practicing took place each day trying to form new routines. One of the most important keys in cheerleading was that you needed to learn to have teamwork and cooperation with the other members.

Cooperation was very important when it came to things like performing stunts or builds. For Christmas, the JV cheerleaders had a "Secret Pal" program and exchanged presents with one another. Closeness like this often helped the squads become closer friends when not cheering together. After all the practices the cheerleading teams finally had their chance to perform. Whether it was doing a cheer, dance, or amazing build, the cheerleaders left the crowd feeling energetic and pumped up to help the basketball teams win the game. **Heidi Cameron** stated, "The reason I like being a cheerleader is because I like performing builds,

dances, and having fun with the other squad members." Since cheerleading was a sport that took up most of the year, it was important to maintain in good shape and flexibility throughout the year if they planned to try out again.

-Mandi Corn-



Fight, fight, fight! The JV cheerleaders successfully put up a build. The JV cheerleaders had a variety of builds that were definitely crowd pleasers.

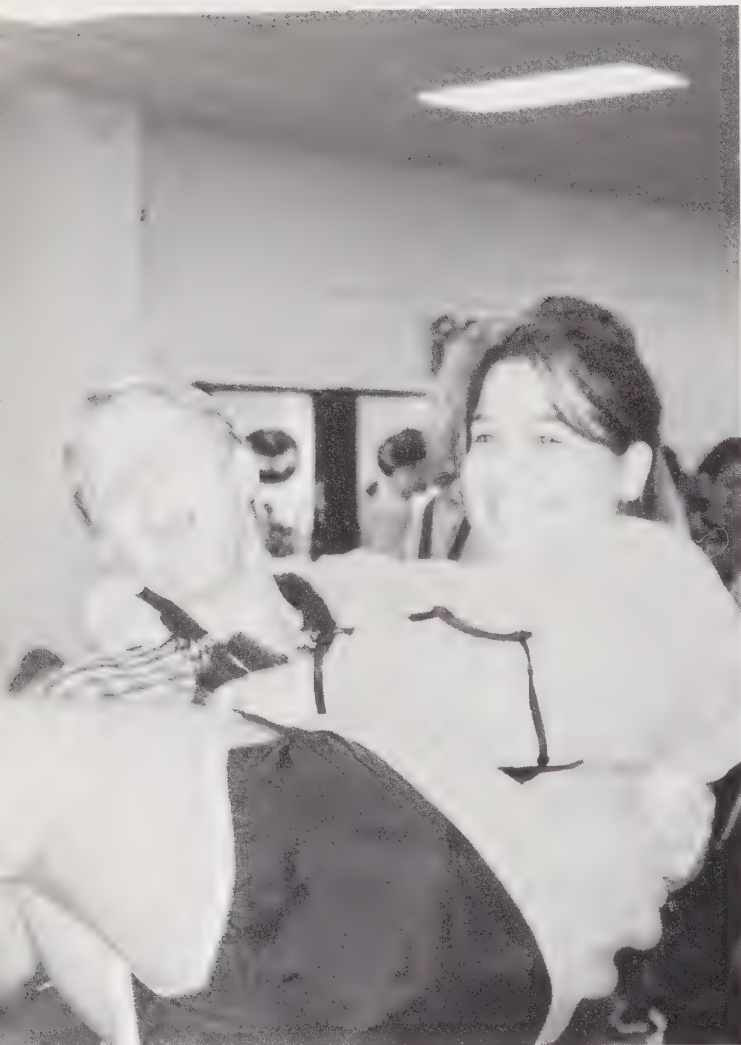


**Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders:** First Row: Bridgette Henderson (captain), Lesley West (captain). Second Row: Jessica Hoffman, Ashley Justice, and Merritt Pryor. Third Row: Amber Cox, Mandi Corn. Fourth Row: Heidi Cameron



**Rub-a-dub-dub...** Chris Cavanaugh, Adrienne Glassey, and Shaun Plount cool off under the emergency shower during their chemistry class. Although told not to, these three couldn't resist the opportunity.

**My Prince Charming!** Jeremiah Buchanan gives Lisa Garrett a lift through the commons. These two were often found goofing off during lunch.



**Here's lookin' at you...** Sophomore Kelly Crook sports her pair of "magnifying glasses" during a break in Mrs. Pace's class.







# Live Wires

“Where did all these Freshmen come from?”

That was the question that popped into most students minds as the first day of school was underway with the largest Freshman class ever.

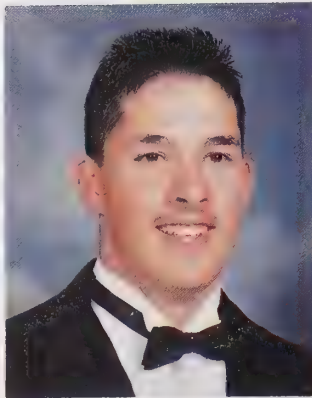
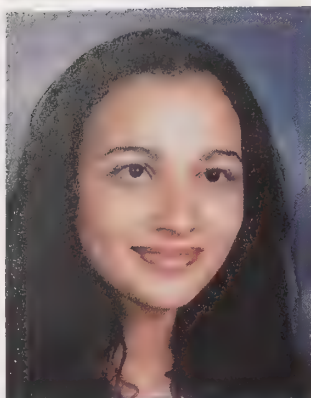
The new Freshman soon discovered the transition from middle school to high school was exciting, but challenging. Sophomores were delighted that they didn’t carry the “Freshmen” label anymore and could join in on the freshmen jokes. Juniors had what would probably be their most difficult academic year. Finally, at the top of the ladder, the Senior Class had already begun the countdown to graduation night. Many teachers and cherished friends will be missed, but seniors will take a lifetime of memories with them on their journey into adulthood.

## PEOPLE

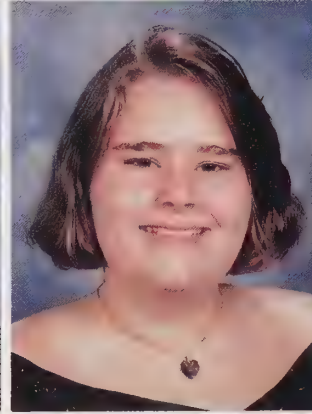




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Stephen John Corbett



Amanda Renee Corn  
Kristie Bethal Corn  
Kyle Eric Corn  
Tammy Renae Cutshaw  
Michael Jason Dudney



**Tamara Abdel-Khaliq:** Volleyball Manager 2; Peer Mediator 2,3,4; Student Council 2; Boast 2,3; FBLA 3,4; African American Club 2; French Club 3; HOSA 4. **Kevin Greer Allred:** Track 1; Football 1,2; Wrestling 2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 2,3,4; Vocational Honor Society 4. **Angela Denise Barber:** HOSA 2,3,4. **Darrell Adam Barnwell:** Shooting Team 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4. **Shane Lee Barnwell:** ROTC 1,2; Shooting Team 1,2; FCA 1,2; FHA 1; FFA 2; Baseball 3,4. **Jason Dean Blackwell:** NHS 3,4; Football 2; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Interact Club 3,4; Student Council 4; FFA 1,2. **Joshua Freeman Blackwell:** FFA 1,2,3,4. **Julianne Bocchino:** Newspaper Staff 1,4-Assistant Editor; Literary Magazine Staff 3; SADD 2; Interact Club 3,4. **Seth David Bossert:** Drama 1,2,3; ROTC 1,2,3. **Carrie Lynne Button:** Track 1,2; Cheerleading 1,3,4; FCA 1,4; Keywanettes 3,4; FBLA 3; Student Council 3- Class Treasurer, 4- Class Treasurer. **Jill Marie Byrd:** DECA 4. **Christopher Harper Cavanagh:** VICA 1,2,3,4. **Stacey Suzzanne Cook:** HOSA 2,3,4; Baseball Manager 2,3,4; NHS 3,4. **Stephen John Corbett:** Wrestling 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2. **Amanda Renee Corn:** Softball DECA 3,4. **Kristie Bethal Corn:** Swimming 1,2,3. **VICA 2- Regional Treasurer, 3- State Vice President; Volleyball 1; Track 1,2. Kyle Eric Corn:** Marching Band 1,2; Tennis 1,2; Soccer 3,4; Student Council 1; Shooting Team 1. **Tammy Renae Cutshaw:** Class of 1997 1,2,3,4. **Michael Jason Dudney:** Class of 1997 1,2,3,4.





# Seize the Day



Seniors "Seize the day" and realize the importance of the idea "carpe diem." During many lunch periods, between classes, and after school, you could always find the Seniors spending quality time with each other. The Class of 1997 was definitely the closest group of students to grace the halls of North Henderson. No senior was ever without a friend to count on, and it was times like these that will be cherished.

-Jennifer Smith-



## Senior Class Officers

Joey Waechter, President  
Catherine Medd, Vice President  
Tosha Williams, Secretary  
Carrie Button, Treasurer



## Mr. and Miss Senior

Brad Gross and Jennifer Smith

## Why Seniors Love Their Parents...

"They have given me a life to be thankful for." -Tammy Cutshaw

"Because I was an accident." -Josh Kidd

"The next four years is coming out of their bank account." -Adria Shipp

"They didn't put me up for adoption." -Wayne Montgomery

"They're always there when I need them." -Rochelle Wallace

6. "Because they had me!" -Philip Youngblood

7. "My dad has always tried to teach me right from wrong." -Tammy Riddle

8. "Food." -Anne Osterman

9. "The General Rule: You have to love your parents!" -Mary Thomas

10. "My mom has taught me to break down barriers with others." -Spring Dungan

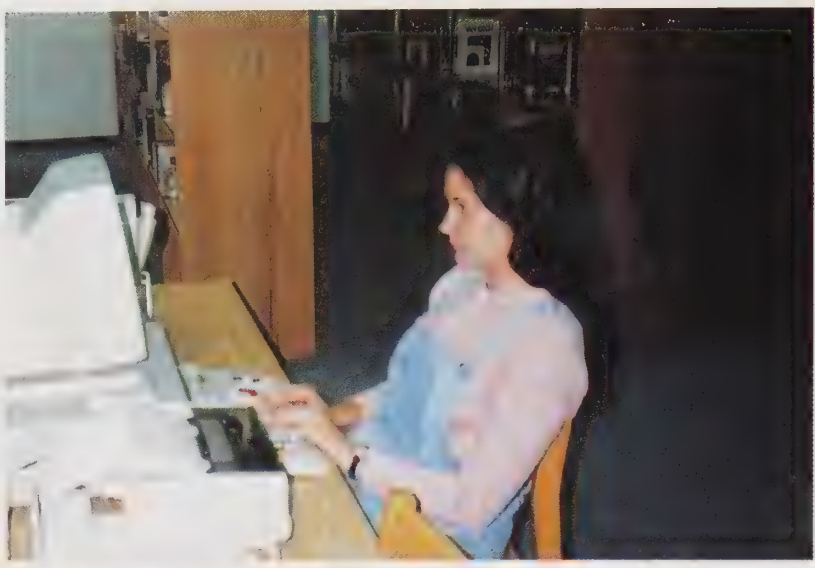




# Free Time or Free Stress?

Kristy Case worked while she was helping the library staff as a library assistant. This year many Seniors chose to help out thier favorite teachers and enjoy the fun and relaxation of having a non-academic classperiod. Many Seniors would rather have early dismissal instead of having to grade papers and run errands yet Seniors who are assistants to our faculty would agree they would be more willing to take teacher assistant during a period than commit to an academic class.

-Jason Blackwell-



## Most Likely to Succeed

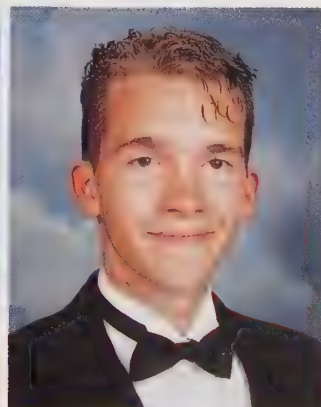
Anne Osterman and Aaron Keller

## Classiest

Phillip Youngblood and Lesley West

**Eric Thomas Duncan:** Tennis 3,4; Senior Play. **Spring Hope Dungan:** FHA 1; Student Council 2; Theatre Club 2,3; National Thespian Society 4. Senior Play. **Blake Jeremy Frady:** Baseball 1,2,3,4. **Teisha Erin Gibbs:** Volleyball 1,2; FBLA 2; Keywanettes 2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; HOSA 3,4-Vice President; Student Council 4; Yearbook 2,4; Interact 3,4. **Charles Eric Gilbert:** Student Council 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Track 4; Interact 3,4; Science Club 1,3. **Brian Keith Gilliam:** National Thespian Society 4. **Adrianne Lee Glassey:** Track 1,2; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; FBLA 3. **Secretary:** Interact 3; FCA 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2-Secretary, 3-Secretary, 4-Vice President; National Honor Society 3,4; Senior Play. **Belinda Michelle Goff:** Class of 1997 1,2,3,4. **Clinton Char Gordon:** Class of 1997 1,2,3,4. **Duane Herbert Graham:** VICA 4. **Angela Michelle Greene:** FHA 1,2; HOSA 2,3,4-HOSA Quiz Bowl; FCA 4-Treasurer/Secretary; Senior Play; VEHS 4. **Robert Brad Gross:** Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,4; Senior Play. **Jamie Lee Harris:** Quiz Bowl 3,4; Yearbook 3; Student Council 4; Senior Play. **Amy Elizabeth Henderson:** National Honor Society 3-Vice President, 4-Secretary; Keywanettes 2,3-Publicist, 4-President; Student Council 2,3,4; FCA 1,2,3,4; NTV 3; Peer Mediator 2,3,4; Interact 3; PRIDE 3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 1,2,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Quiz Bowl 3,4; Knowledge Bowl 3,4; Science Club 1,3; Senior Play. **Bridgette Annette Henderson:** Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; FHA 1; Student Council 1. **Jennifer Renee Hensley:** Symphonic Band 1,2; VICA 2; HOSA 3,4. **William Dathan Holbert:** FFA 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4. **Heather Lee Houdek:** National Art Honor Society 2,3-Treasurer, 4-Treasurer, 6-Treasurer. **Amelia Ann Hunsicker:** National Honor Society 3,4; Senior Play. **Amanda Renee Hyder:** FCA 1; FBLA 2,3,4; Peer Mediation 2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Senior Play.

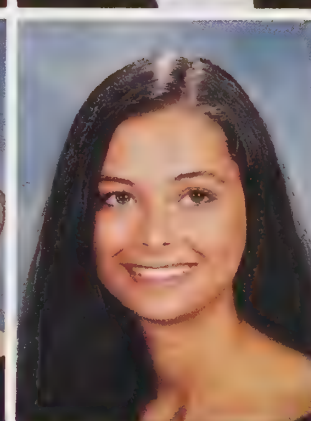




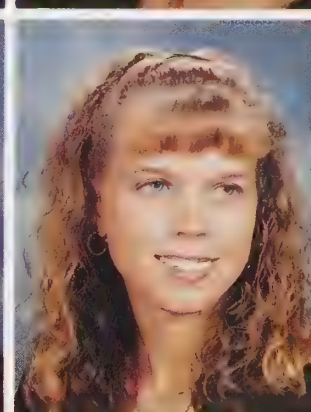
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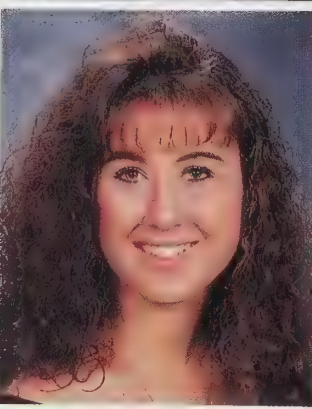
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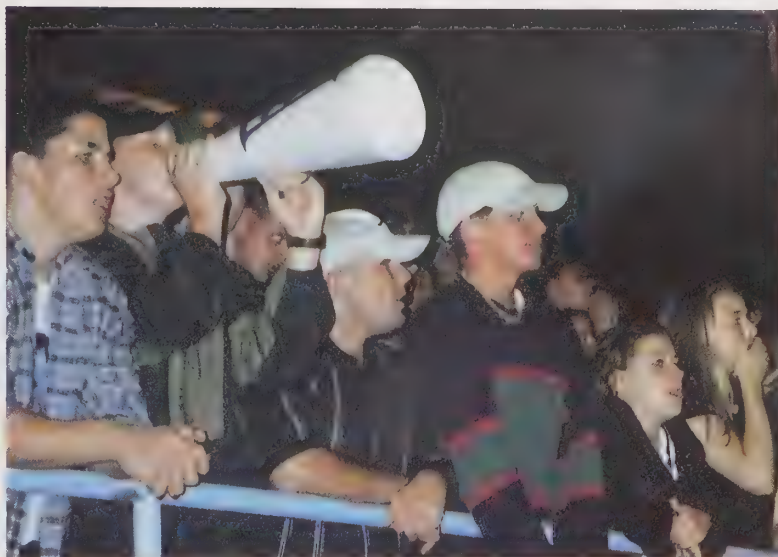
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**Laura Lee Jackson:** Track 1,2; National Honor Society 3,4; HOSA 3. **Abbey Marie Johnson:** Marching Band 1; Track 1,2; J.V. Basketball Stats 1,2,3; Student Council 1; J.V. Wrestling Stats 2; Junior Marshall 1; Honor Society 3,4; HOSA 3,4. **Christy Jones:** Class of 1997 1,2,3,4. **Wesley Clinton Justice:** Class of 1997 1,2,3,4. **David Aaron Keller:** National Honor Society 3,4; Science Club 1; Outdoor Track 9,10,11; Cross Country 3,4; Indoor Track 2,3; Soccer 1,2. **Kevin Duane Kerr:** Senior Play 4. **Josh Lamar Kidd:** Football 1,2,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; VICA 2,3; Yearbook 3. **Melanie Dawn Lewis:** FHA 1; Student Council 1,2; Softball 1,2,3,4; J.V. Basketball Stats 1; HOSA 2,3,4; Varsity Basketball Stats 3; FCA 4. **Kristi Lloyd:** Class of 1997: 1,2,3,4. **Brooke Ann Losey:** Senior Play 4; FCA 1; Indoor Track 1,2; Peer Mediator 2,3,4; SADD 3,4; Drama Club 3; National Honor Society 3,4; N.T.V. 3; International Thespian Society 4; Junior Marshall 3. **Kevin Michael Lund:** Class of 1997: 1,2,3,4. **Robert Carey Lunsford:** FFA 1,2. **Rebekah Lanay Maggett:** Class of 1997 1,2,3,4. **Niles Phillip Martin:** Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Shooting Team 1,2. **Kimberly Ruth Mathis:** Marching Band 2,3,4; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4. **Laura Lynne McCrain:** Student Council 1,2,3,4; Student Body Vice President 3; Class Vice President 1,2; Student Body Secretary 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Keynotes 2,3-Historian, 4-Publicist; Science Club 3; Cheerleading 1,2; Cross Country 3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 1,2,3,4; Junior Marshall 3. **Shasha Mareia McDougal:** FHA 1. **Karla Nichol McGraw:** Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Soccer 4; FCA 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2-Treasurer, 3-Vice President Junior Class, 4-President; Interact 3,4; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4. **Andrew Harrison McMinn:** FFA 1,2,3,4. **John Bruce McMurray:** Football 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; FCA 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4.



# We've Got Spirit



This year the North Henderson students filled the stands at the football games. **Kevin Allred, Jamie Harris, Tony Lindsey, and Eric Duncan** showed their spirit with many other students by cheering on the football team. The football team made a marvelous turn around by winning the first 3 games of the season which made them the winningest team in school history. On Friday night, football games were a very common place for the students to hang out with their friends and afterwards, many went to Applebee's to socialize.

-Kevin Allred-



## Most Dependable

Kristy Starling and Darik Schumacher



## Funniest

Laura Jackson and Michael Ward

# Class of 1997



# A Day at the Park

Some seniors are enjoying the outside beauty of Chimney Rock Park and being away from school with their friends. The graduating class of 1997 was a very close-knit group of students. The English classes read the book and watched the movie The Last of the Mohicans so they decided to take a trip down to Chimney Rock and see where the movie was filmed. The students walked around the park and hiked up the rock. After four long years together, the seniors have grown extremely tight and united.

-Karla McGraw-



## Most Athletic

Karla McGraw and Jeff Stevens

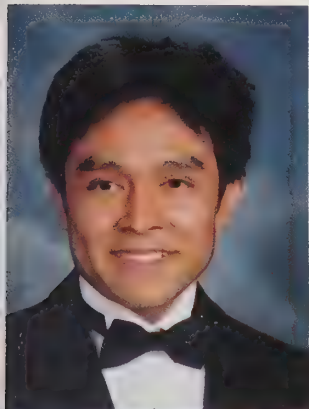


## Most Spirited

Tosha Williams and Darrell Redden

Catherine Elizabeth Medd: Interact 3-Board, 4; Student Council 3-Treasurer, 4-Senior class Vice-President; FBLA 3-Reporter, 4-President; SADD 3, 4-President; Renaissance Club 3; Newspaper 2, 3; Keywanettes 3, 4-Secretary; Track 2, 3; Indoor Track 2; Cross-Country 2, 3; Swim team 3, 4; Soccer 4; Senior Play 4. **Osvaldo Javier Melendez**: Class of 1997 1, 2, 3, 4. **Marcus Jermaine Miller**: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; AAC 2. **James Robert Molnar**: Track 1, 2. **Wayne Quinton Montgomery**: FFA 1; DECA 4. **Maureen Patrice Morrow**: Class of 1997 1, 2, 3, 4. **Sidney Thomas Nalley Jr.**: Football 2; Baseball 2, 3. **Ginger Ann Nocera**: Key Club 1, 2; FBLA 1, 2; FHA 3, 4-President; Volleyball 1; Swim team 3; Theatre Club 3; Thespian Society 4; Odyssey of the Mind 4. **Anne Charlotte Osterman**: Keywanettes 2, 3-Historian, 4-Vice-President; Interact 3, 4; Science Club 1, 3-Vice-President, 4; Track 1; Indoor Track 2; Marching Band 1, 2-Secretary, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Peer Mediator 2, 3, 4; Quiz bowl 1, 3, 4; Knowledge bowl 3, 4. **Michael Lee Ostrander**: Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4. **Miriam Oviedo**: Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 3, 4; Basketball 3; Volleyball 1; Keywanettes 2, 3. **Casey Alexander Owenby**: Class of 1997 1, 2, 3, 4. **Hyonju Park**: Keywanettes 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4-President; National Art Honor Society 3, 4-Secretary. **Josey Faith Parker**: Class of 1997 1, 2, 3, 4. **Augustine Perez**: Class of 1997 1, 2, 3, 4. **Jesus Fredrico Perez II**: Class of 1997 1, 2, 3, 4. **Shaun Michael Plount**: Soccer 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Swim team 3, 4; National Art Honor Society 2, 3, 4-President; Senior Play 4. **Kallie Mara Prohn**: Indoor Track 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Swim Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Cross Country 3, 4; Drama club 2, 3; National Art Honor Society 2, 3; FBLA 4; Yearbook 3. **John Nicolas Raines**: Class of 1997 1, 2, 3, 4. **Shaun Joseph Ramsey**: Drama Club 2, 3.





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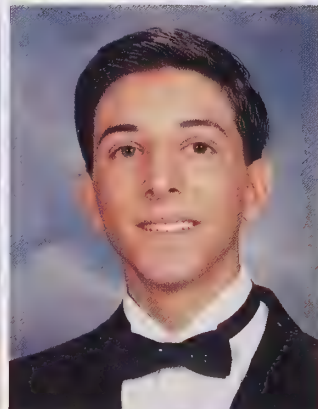
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Kimberly Rena Swain



Jeremy Webster Sweeney  
Katlin Tamas  
Mary-Catherine E. Thomas  
Joshua Micheal Turner  
Debra Marie Twitchen



Stephanie Noelle Rasor: Softball Manager 1; Swimming 2; SADD 2; HOSA 2,3,4. Darrell Keith Redden: FCA 1,2,3; Football 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 2; Newspaper Staff 4. Jason Adam Reed: Class of 1997 1,2,3,4. Mark Anthony Rhodes: Class of 1997 1,2,3,4. Victor Justin Rhodes: Soccer 3,4; Cross Country 3; Indoor Track 3; Outdoor Track 3. Tammy Dawn Riddle: Class of 1997 1,2,3,4. Penny Courtney Posey Sanders: Soccer 1,2,3. Darik Thomas Schumacher: Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Indoor Track 2,3,4; National Art Honor Society 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4. Adria Elizabeth Shipp: Basketball Statistician 1,2; Track 1; FBLA 2,3-Secretary,4; National Art Honor Society 2,3-2nd Vice-President,4; Cross Country 2; Newspaper 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Interact 3; HOSA 4; Keywanettes 4; National Vocational Honor Society 4. Tonya Marie Skipper: Volleyball 1,2,3,4. Jennifer Marie Smith: National Honor Society 3-Treasurer,4; Keywanettes 4; FBLA 2,3-Treasurer; Interact 3-Secretary,4-Board of Directors; FCA 4; P.R.I.D.E. 3; FHA 1-Secretary; Yearbook Staff 4; Student Council 2,4; Newspaper 2; Track 1,2,3; Indoor Track 2,3; Cross Country 2; Stage Manager, Senior Class Play; Junior Marshal 3. Stephanie Denise Stamey: Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Class Play. Kristy Lynne Starling: Student Council 1-Class President, 2-Class President, 4-National Honor Society 3,4; Keywanettes 3,4-Chaplain; National Art Honor Society 2,3-Secretary,4-Vice President; HOSA-3,4-President; Interact 3-President, 4-Board of Directors; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Thespian Society 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Cheerleading 1; Newspaper 2; Vocational Honor Society 4; Senior Class Play; Odyssey of the Mind. Jeffery Van Stevens Jr.: Football 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4-Vice President. Jeremy Webster Sweeney: Football 2,4. Katlin Tamas: Class of 1997 1,2,3,4; Mary-Catherine E. Thomas: FCA 4; HOSA 3,4; Interact 3; Soccer 2,3,4. Joshua Michael Turner: Class of 1997 1,2,3,4. Debra Marie Twitchen: FHA 1,2; French Club 1.



# *So Much To Do, So Little Time*



Smile for the Camera! **Christina Clayton**, the 1996-1997 Head Editor, working hard on the 1st issue of The Knightly News. This is the first year that the newspaper has been on regular newsprint. "Being the editor of the school paper is a hard, stressful, and time consuming job. I find that one of the hardest parts of the job is cracking the whip and disciplining your peers," says Clayton. The Knightly News plans to grow as the year goes on. The Newspaper will continue to be sold at \$.50 with the support of everyone.

-Stephanie Stamey-



## Most Unique

Brooke Losey and Joey Waechter



## Best Personality

Carrie Button and Eric Duncan

# Class of 1997



# Privileged to Be a SENIOR

Watermelon for Seniors! **Debbie Twitchen** enjoys watermelon in the courtyard during the first week of school. This was one of the many privileges Seniors had this year. Other privileges were eating in the courtyard at lunch, Senior off-campus lunch on every other Friday, parking in the first one-hundred parking spaces, getting out of class five minutes early, and best of all-getting an extra absence for Senior Skip Day! It is wonderful to be a Senior!

-Teisha Gibbs-



Arbys Senior Discount? **Mike Ostrander, Valerie Wright, Mark Rhodes, and Kim Swain** can't decide on what they want for lunch. This was a Senior Privilege every other Friday.

It was a Senior Privilege to have the first Senior play ever. **Eric Duncan and Shaun Ramsey** look and memorize their script while **Mrs Beland** tells them where to stand.



**Tracenea Marie Veach:** Softball 1,2,3,4; HOSA 1,2. **Joey Jule Waechter:** Drama Club 2,3; International Thespian Society 4; National Honor Society 3,4; National Art Honor Society,3-Historian 4; Interact, 3-Vice President, 4-President; Senior -Class President; Junior Marshall. **Rochelle Marie Wallace:** Marching Band 1,2,3,4; FFA, 3-President; Student Council 1,2,3,4; HOSA 3,4. **Randolph Joseph Wallen:** Football 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Track 1. **Michael Timothy Ward:** Class of 1997 1,2,3,4. **Timberly Michelle Warren:** FHA 3,4; HOSA 3,4. **Lavar Cardell Waters:** Basketball 2,3; Track 1,2,3; Football 2,4. **Crystal Desire Watley:** Class of 1997 1,2,3,4. **Emily Ruth Weast:** IndoorTrack 2,3,4; Cross Country 3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; HOSA 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Keywanettes 2,3,4-Historian; Interact, 3-Board of Directors,4; Vocational Educational Honor Society 3,4; Science Club 1,2,3,4. **Seth Fulton Weaver:** Track 1,2; Indoor Track 2; Cross Country 3; VICA 2; Science Club, 11-School Ambassador; Interact 3,4; Junior Marshal 3. **Tiffany Gayle Webb:** Marching Band 1,2,3; FBLA 1,3; HOSA 3. **Lesley Anne West:** Student Council, 1-Class Treasurer, 2-Class Treasurer,3,4-Student Body Treasurer; Keywanettes 2,3-Treasurer,4-Co-President; Interact 3-Treasurer; National Honor Society 3,4; FCA 1; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Junior Marshal 3. **Jarrett Rodrick Whiteside:** Marching Band 10,11,12-President; Student Council 10,11,12; Junior Marshal; President of Junior Class; FBLA 11,12; Interact 11-Board of Directors, 12-Vice-President. **Yearbook 11,12-Editor;** National Honor Society 11,12; NTV 11; FCA 4. **Symphonic Band 9,10,11,12. Jeremy Ryan Williams:** Football 1,2. **Shannon Holly Williams:** Marching Band 1; Student Council 1,2,3,4.





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FCA 1,4; Interact 3. **Sherry Lee Wright**: FHA 2; Vocational Educational Honor Society, 4. **Valerie Renae Wright**: VICA 1-Secretary, VICA 2-Secretary, VICA 3-Regional Historian, VICA 4-Regional Historian, VICA 4-School Officer; Cheerleader 2. **Phillip Andre Youngblood**: FFA 1,2,3,4. **Emanuel Perez Zaragoza**: Soccer 3,4.



They started together and will end together. **Teisha Gibbs** and **Bridgette Henderson** cheered as mascots when they were only four years old.

The look on the face of sixth grader **Jarrett Whiteside** shows his natural charm. Jarrett's friends have seen this expression for years now.

Freeze! Put your hands up or I'm gonna shoot. **Hal Conner**, **Josh Blackwell**, and **Darrell Barnwell** play cops and robbers during the eighth grade trip home from Raleigh.



**Jeff Stevens**, **Laura McCrain**, and **Lesley West** celebrate **Laura's** seventh birthday with enthusiasm.

The annual sleep-overs continue. By the look on these faces, they will be best friends for a long time.





# Senior Memories

-Kristy Starling-

She is a genuine kangaroo. **Carrie Button** jumped many times in a row to be a member of the Kangaroo Club in elementary school.

Look at us. We will be stars one day. **Emily Weast** and **Adria Shipp** rehearse for their roles in the future.



**Christy Jones** took a minute to rest in the shade at Field Day. It was always an exciting day for everyone at school.

After their run in Physical Education, **Eric Duncan** and **Aaron Keller** had to take a breather.

What did the lunch room ladies feed this crowd today? Wouldn't you hate to be the teacher of their next class!



# Junior Enthusiasm

The Junior Class was full of enthusiasm. Whether it was during spirit week, in class, in the halls, or in the commons area, Juniors showed spirit. In the commons area **James Thomas, Wesley Corn, Josh Eurich, and Ryan Cumbo** compare their tans. In the commons area, many things took place, from Hacky-sack and talking. The commons area was also a place to do homework that you did not have time to do the night before. This year for the most likely academic Juniors. It was also a time for Juniors to bare down and make decisions for their senior year and for college. Besides that, the Juniors were responsible for the Junior-Senior Prom.



-Kevin Allred-

Waiting 'til the last minute!!! **Melanie Medlin** and **Jessica Hoffman** work on their Chemistry homework during lunch. This was a very common sight to see at lunch or in the mornings.



After a Keywannettes meeting, **Mandy King, Cassie Jones, and Alicia Murphy** talked on their way back to class. Keywannettes met before school and sometimes went to some of the members homes.

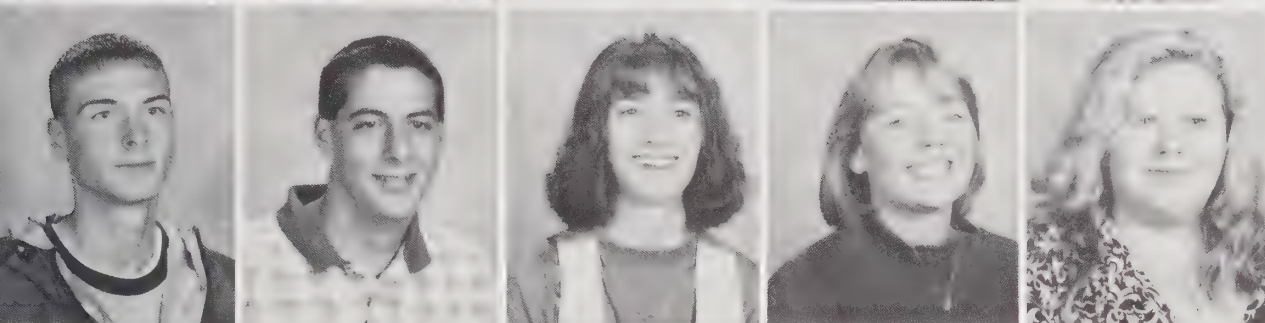
During lunch, **Merritt Pryor** and **Karen Brigman** socialize in the commons area after lunch. Students used the time after lunch to catch up on the daily gossip.







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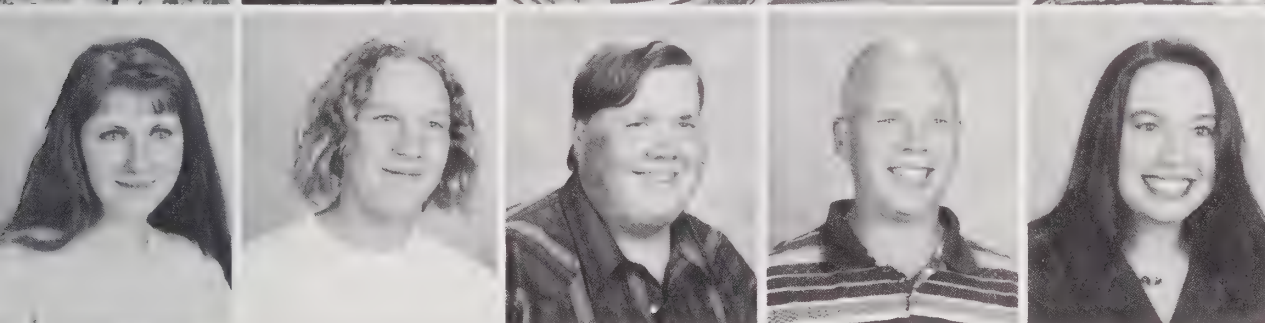
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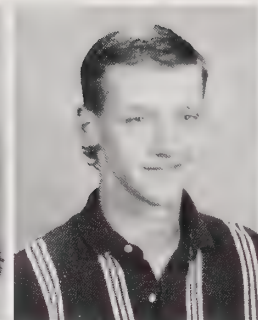
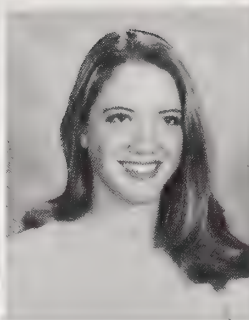
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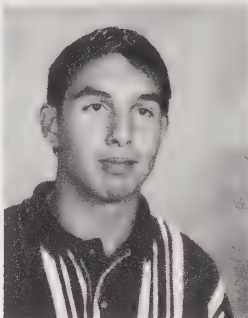
Junior class officers, **Noel Gunter**, President; **Anne Bereit**, Vice President; **Mandy King**, Secretary; and **Brittiany Allen**, Treasurer. The junior class officers worked hard this year to make sure that the prom was a success.



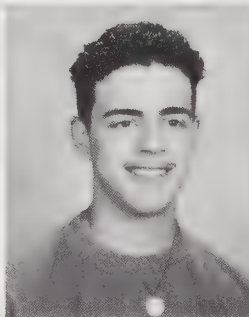
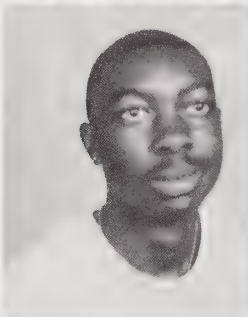
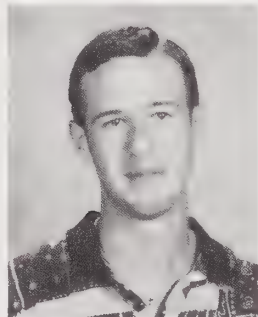
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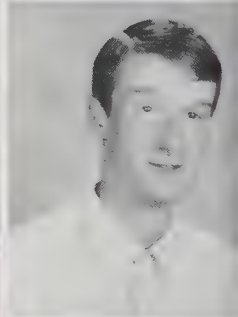
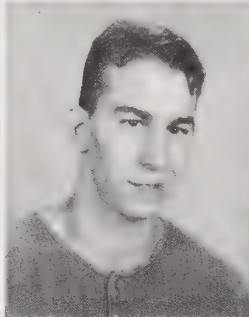
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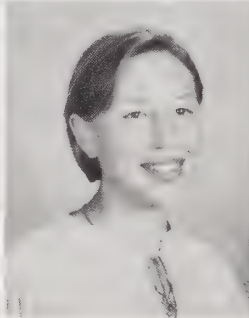
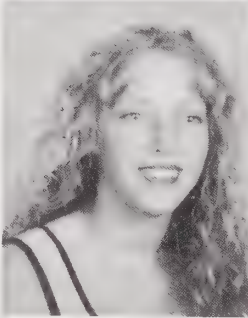
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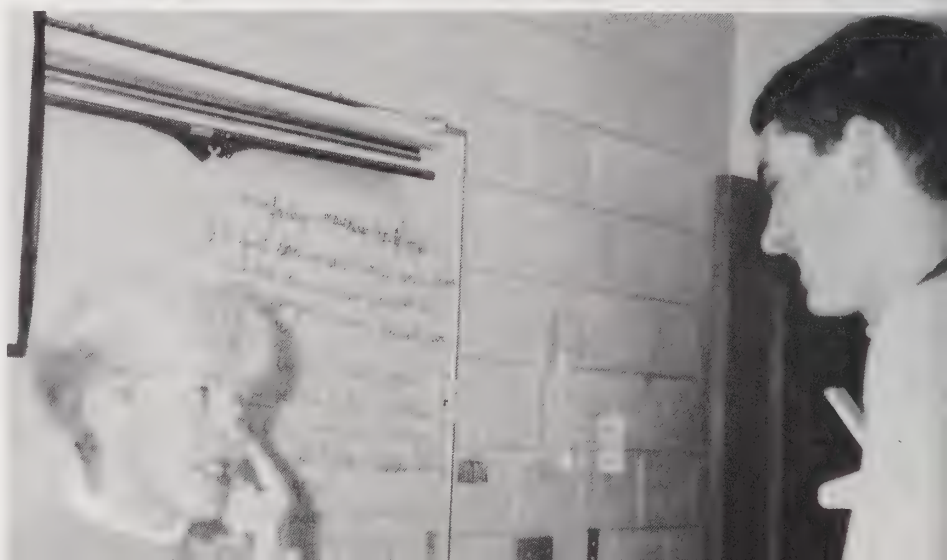
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Excuses are not going to help **Jared Helton**. Ms. Case showed him that there was no pity in her eyes. Even though she did not make it easy, students knew that Ms. Case really cared.



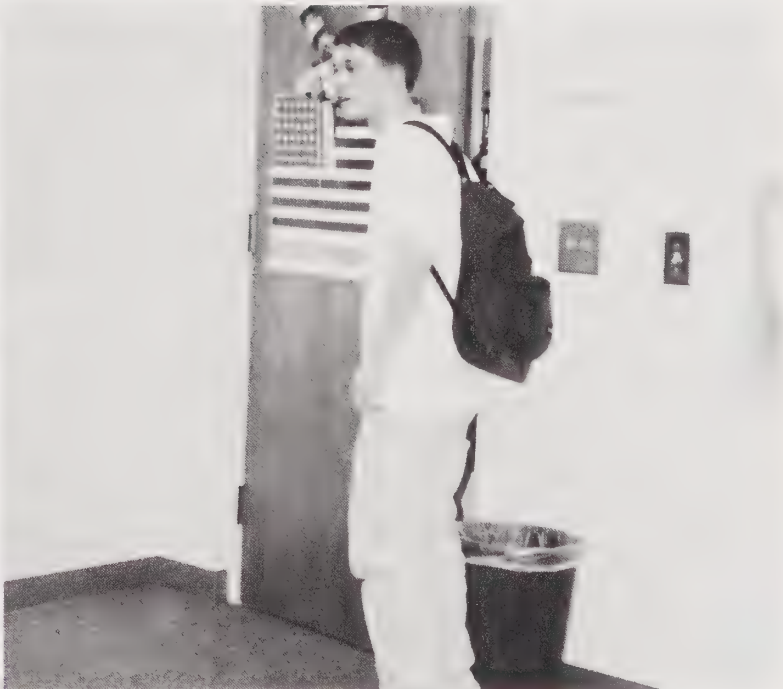
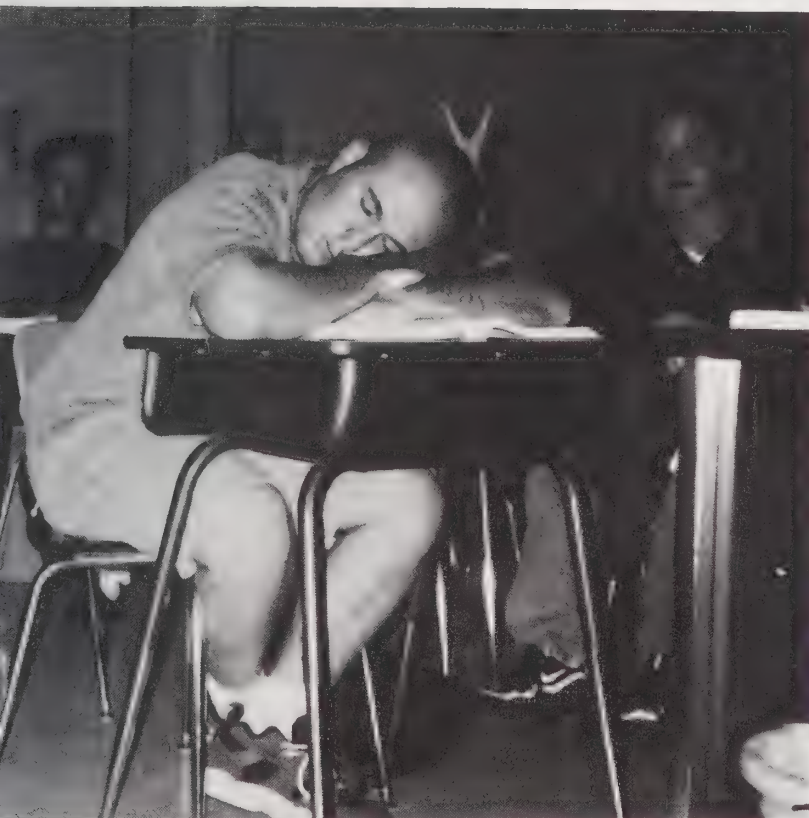


# Don't Blame Me



Everyone used an excuse sometime or another in their high school career. The junior year was said to be one of the hardest years of high school, because of difficult classes, career and college choices, and also the high level of involvement required at North. You could always find a junior making an excuse, whether it be, why you could not turn in a certain teacher's homework, or why you were late for class. **Jay King** is often found covering up for his humorous behavior in class. There was always something for which an excuse was needed.

-Alicia Murphy-



I'm not sleeping, I am meditating on today's lesson. **Tony Lindsey** caught some zzz's in class, when he should have been paying attention.

Is that the late bell? Hopefully **Derek Stipe** had a good excuse for being late to class. Students found it hard to make it to class in only seven minutes.



# Social Hour

At North, lunchtime was not just a time for eating when it came to the Juniors' point of view. Lunch was also a time to cram for a last minute test, get home-work done to prevent having to do it at home, it was also a time to catch up on some rest, but most of all, it was a time of socializing. Juniors **Saveth Chuorn**, **Cynthia Sweetser**, and **Sandy Worsham** take time to catch up on the latest news. These girls were often found together at lunch. For most Juniors, lunch was the only time they had free in their busy schedule to talk to their friends. At times, there was not time left in schedules to socialize, because lunch to them meant a time to study. In other words, it was all work and no play.

-Lisa Garrett-

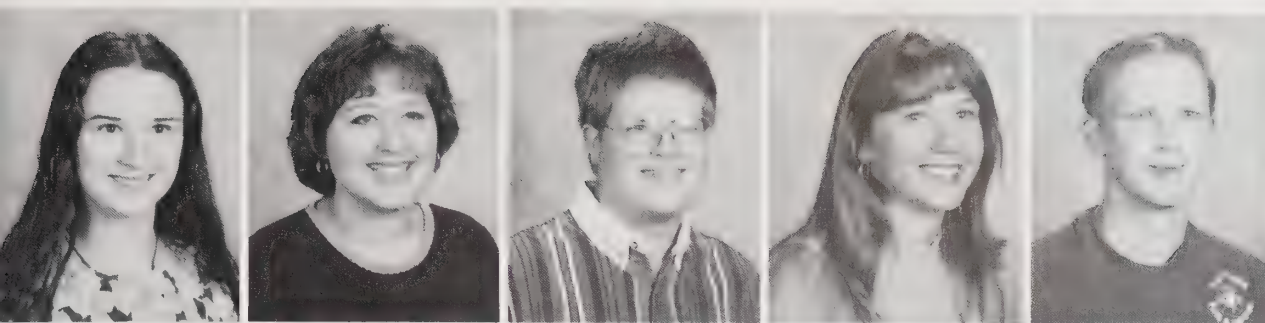


Swish, it's in! Jackie Stepp and Jenny Stepp played a game of one on one basketball. The twins were often found in the hoops during lunch.

Why did I not study last night? This was a common question asked by many Juniors. Jessica Tobey spent her lunch cramming at the last minute for a test.







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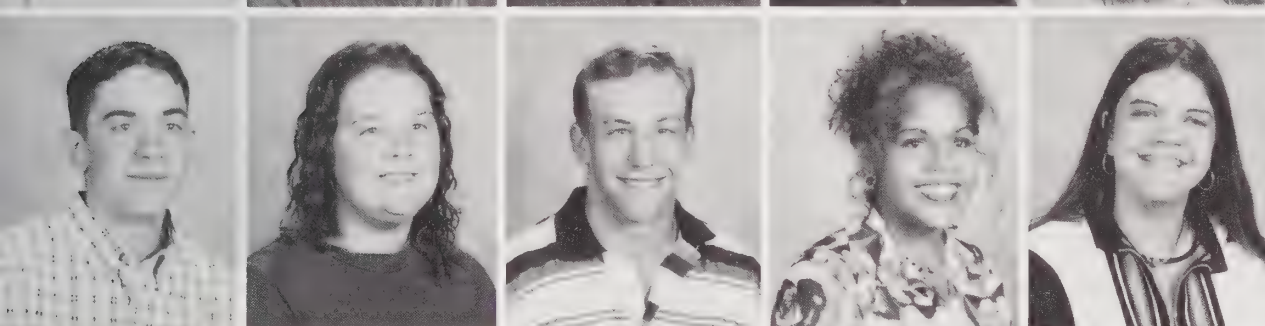
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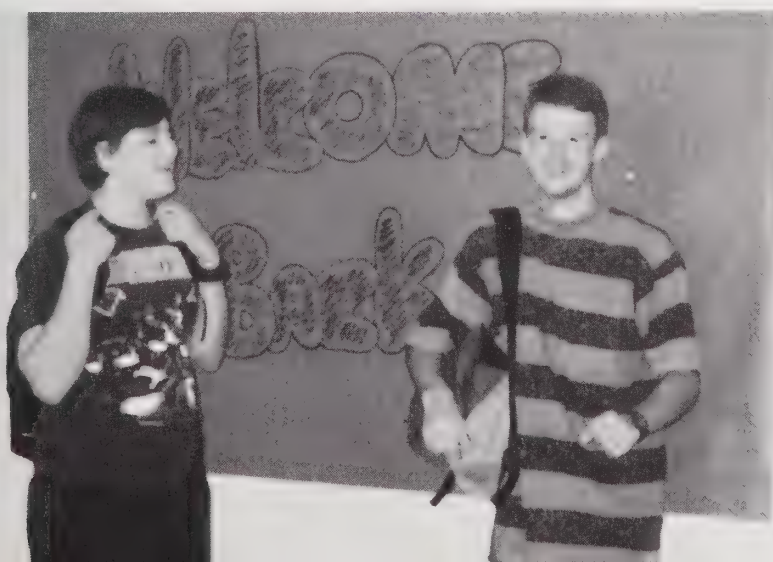
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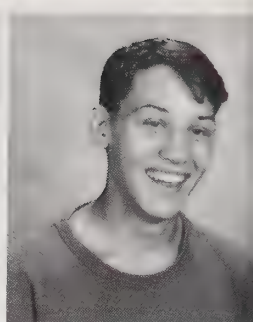
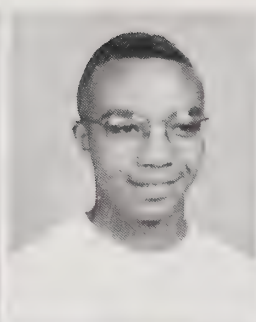
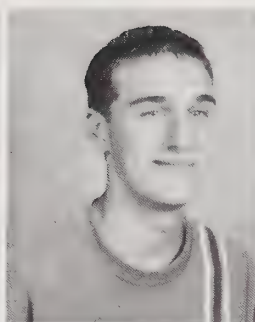
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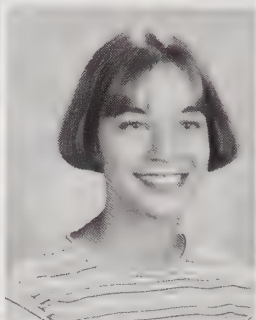
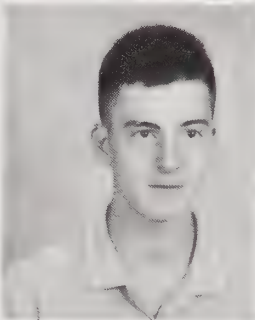
Welcome back, guys! **Chris Knowles** and **Robert Farmer** used their lunch time to talk about their summer break. Students were glad to be back at school to see their friends again, but *not* to be doing the work!



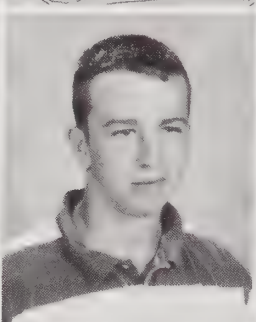
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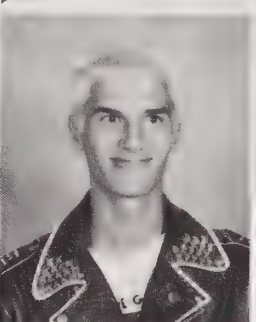
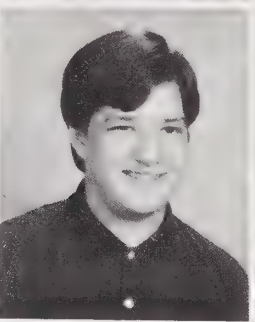
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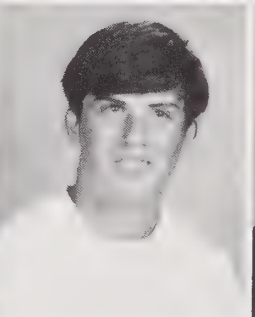
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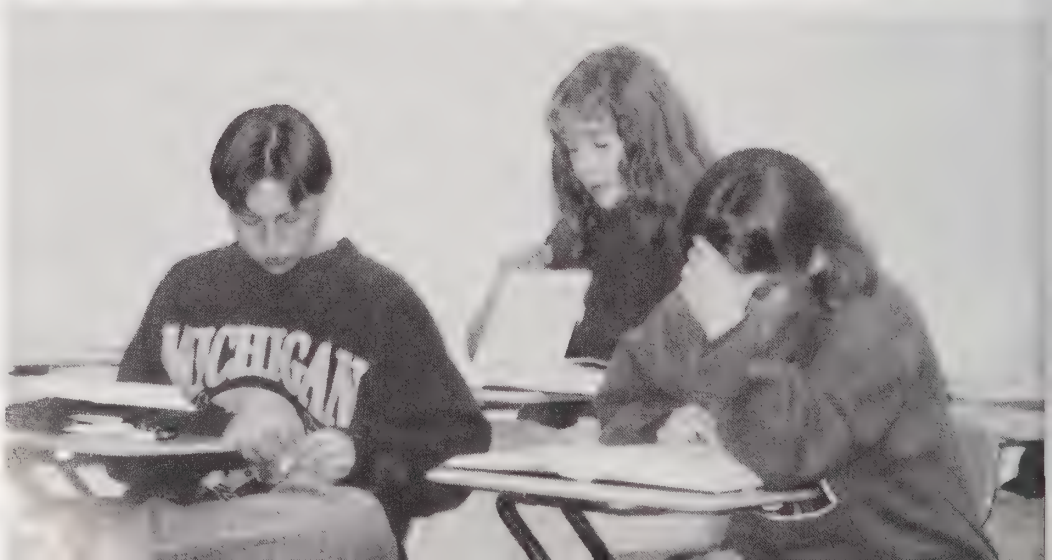
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Am I ever going to get this done? **Molly Fore, Kim Cox, and Sarah Hudgins** worked diligently to get their work done for **Mrs. Osterman**. Honors English was just the beginning of tough classes for Juniors





# What a Year!



The Junior year was considered the hardest year of high school by most. It was a year of much hard work. There were many late nights that seemed to be never-ending, and for some Juniors, there were early mornings to finish up that last minute cramming. **Tara Beddingfield** wonders if her Junior year would ever end. This was something that many Juniors wondered. Career and college choice decisions had to be made. Some Juniors also had the decision to go to college or to start work. It was a year of taking the SAT and making it a habit to stop playing around and start concentrating on trying to make the grade. What did Juniors say about their Junior year? What a Year!

-Lisa Garrett-



Where am I going to go? **Austin Blythe** went through the college information file, trying to make some decisions. Most Juniors wanted to get a jump start on narrowing down the choices.



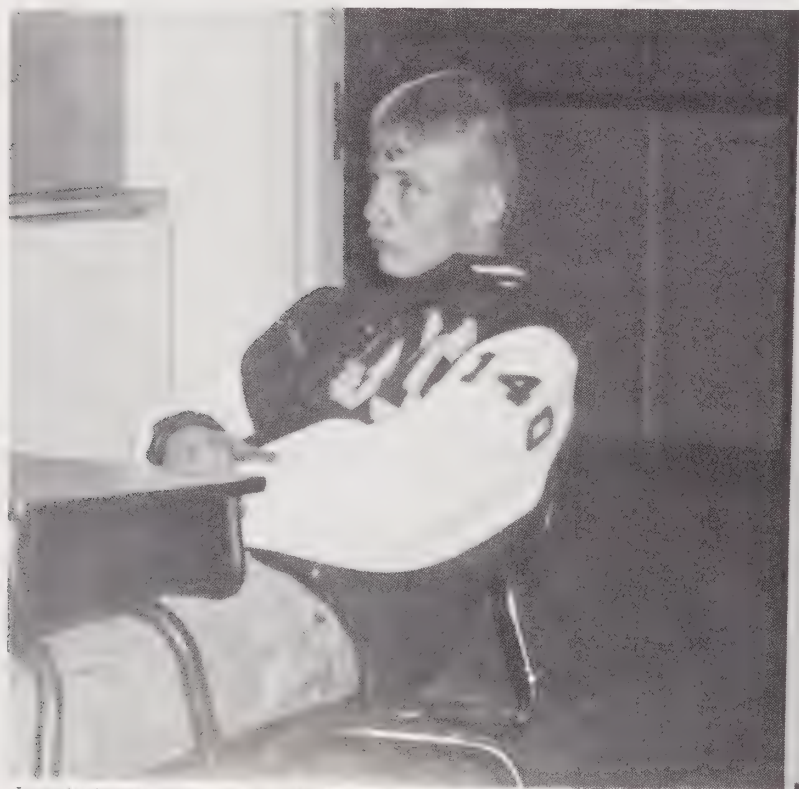
Thank goodness for rest! **Kristy Trivette** used her time wisely. She got to rest and get her reading done. It was very rare that **Mrs. Case** gave her students time to do their work in class.



# Sporting Talent

**James Albritton** hurls a discus in a track meet. Sports were a dominant part of the Junior lifestyle whether they participated in the sport or went as a spectator. This year's Junior class was exceptionally talented and the majority of the teams at North Henderson were filled dominantly with Junior athletes which helped bring them much success. Next year North is expected to be a dominant force in its new conference with the leadership of this year's Junior class.

**-Rusty Albrecht-**

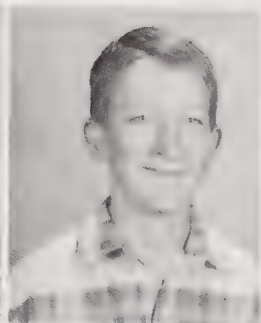
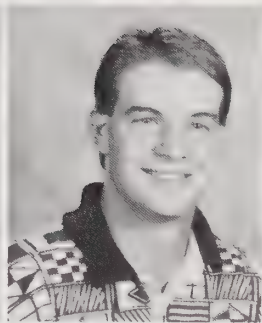


**Jesse Anderson** is a Junior at North Henderson. Athletes had to pay extra attention to their teachers because they had more to learn than just school.

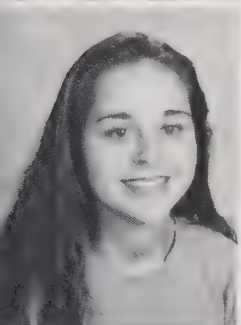


**Jackie Stepp** warms up before a volleyball game at home. The volleyball team made it to the fourth round of the state playoffs with help from its Junior players.

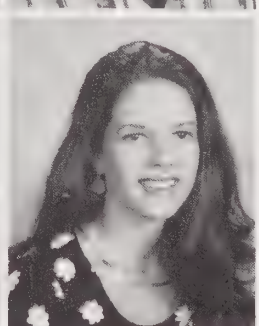
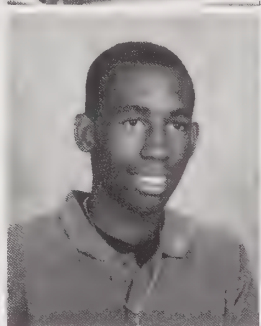
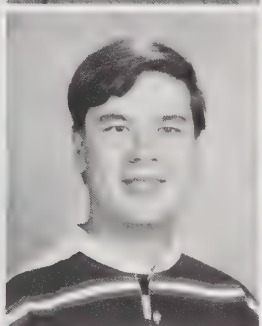




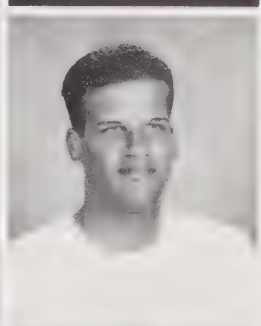
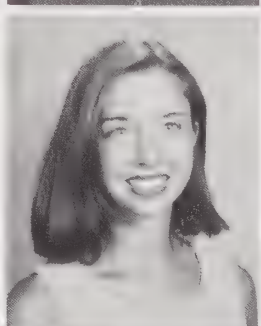
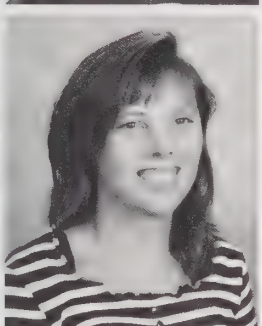
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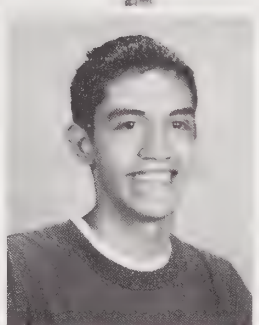
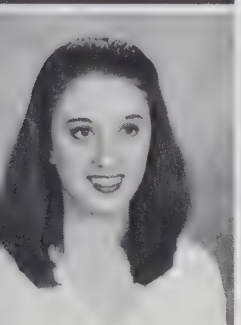
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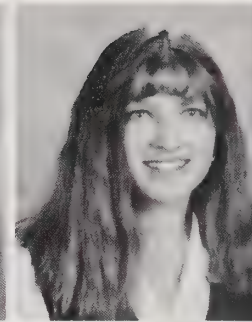
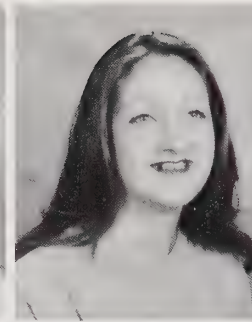
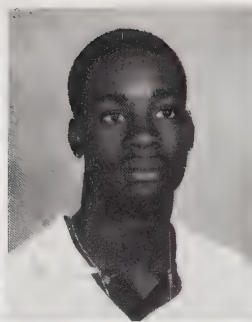
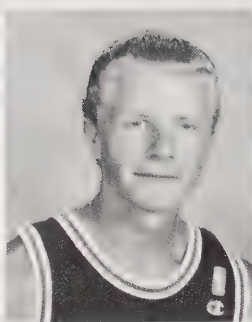
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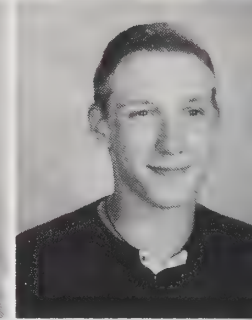
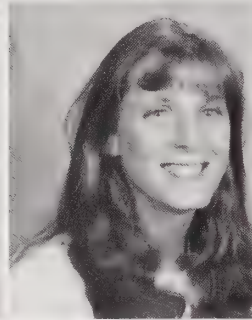
Cheerleaders **Mandy King** and **Julie Peterson** smile for the camera in a game against Hendersonville. The cheerleaders attended every game no matter what the weather was like to support the football team.



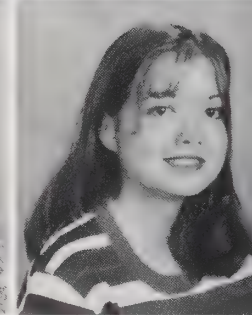
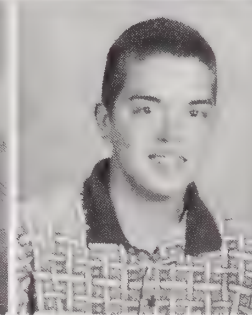
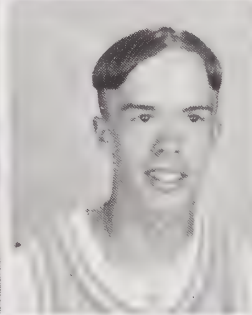
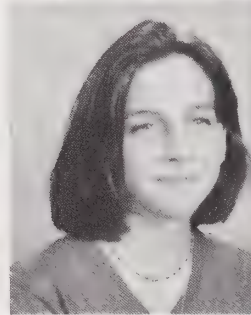
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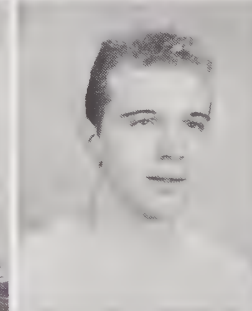
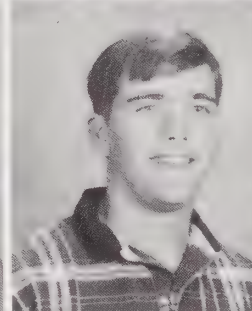
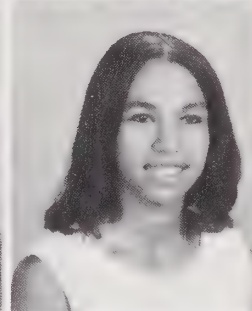
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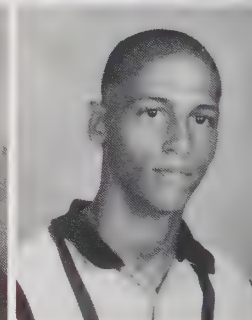
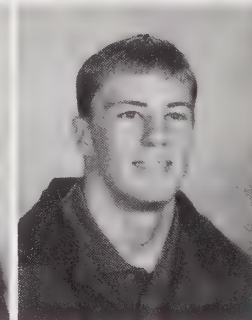
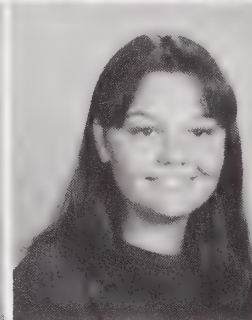
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 Jason Wyatt  
 Ernesto Zelaya



*Cassie Jones'* bed falls apart at cheerleading camp. Like many of the other juniors Cassie was very involved at North Henderson.





# Getting Involved



Karen Brigman, Merrit Pryor, and Ashley Justice come into class with cheerful smiles on their faces. You could often tell who played what sport by what they had on the day of a game; the purple blazer for basketball and the warm-up suits for cheerleading. The Junior class was very involved with the school whether it was with sports, clubs, or by simply supporting the school. There were many ways for Juniors to be involved and they took full advantage of every chance. Because of tough schedules, Juniors jumped at the opportunity of spending more time with friends through these activities.

**-Rusty Albrecht-**



Saveth Chourn shows off her costume at the National Arts Honor Society induction ceremony. Being involved in art was an excellent way for people to express themselves.

The Junior class demonstrates their beliefs about which class is the best during a pep-rally held in the gym. The Junior class had pride in themselves and their school.



# Getting the Job Done

When these students were singled out to be the class officers for the 1996-97 school year they were unaware of the massive responsibilities their job entailed. After only one year of high school Student Council experience, they knew what lay ahead in the future. The officers started earning money which would eventually be used for prom and other activities. "This is my first year being treasurer and I enjoy being part of our student government. I would like to take this responsibility again next year," said **Mandi Corn**. These students dealt with the present while preparing for the future.

- Jessica Miller-

1996-97 Sophomore Class Officers: top to bottom: left to right: **Mandi Corn** : Treasurer, **Kristen Case**: President, **Brad Brevard**: Vice President, **Stephanie Staton**: Secretary.

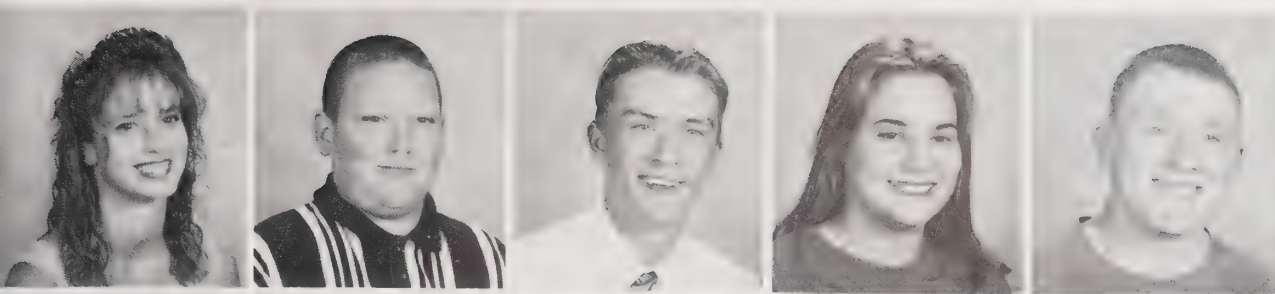


Stephanie Staton, Kristen Case, and  
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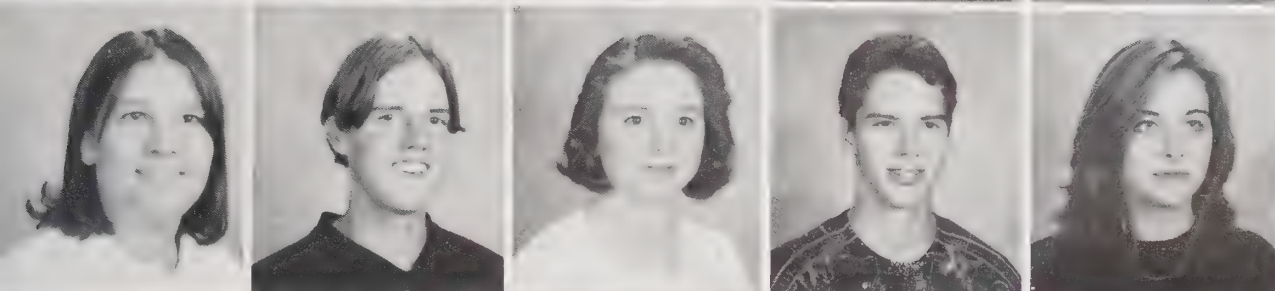
Now, what did you say? **Nicole Swann** tried to listen to what the teacher was saying.



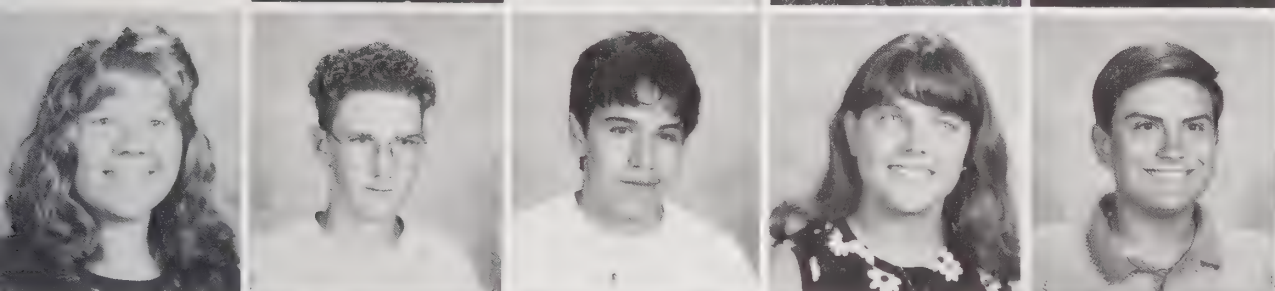




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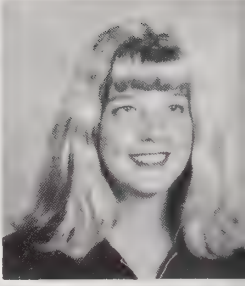
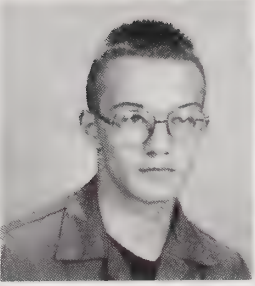
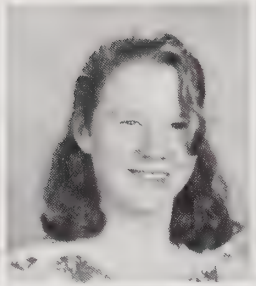
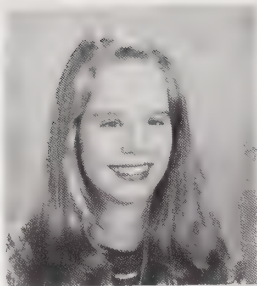


Say Cheese! Allison Lambert and MaryBeth Ross, took time before class and posed for the camera.

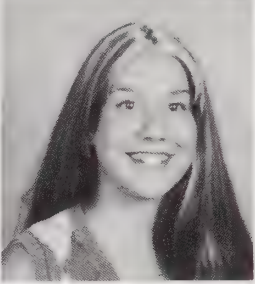
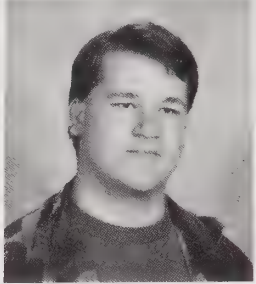
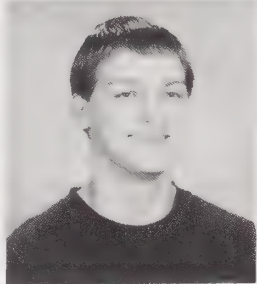
Kim Cairnes, Sherry Hyder, Tonia Rhodes, and Misti Quick, talk about their day during FCA lunch. This was a good chance to take a break from school and relax.



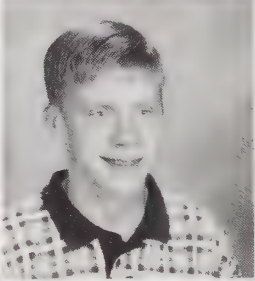
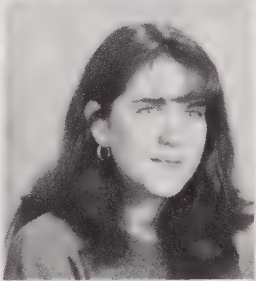
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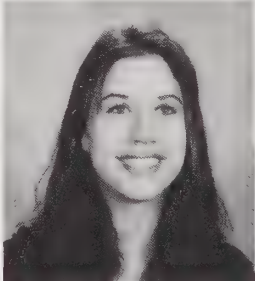
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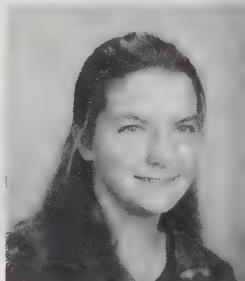
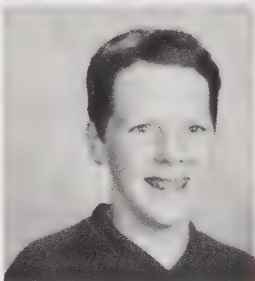
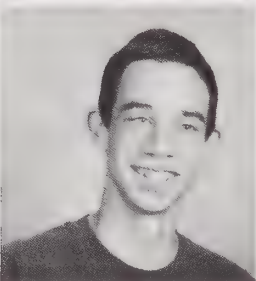
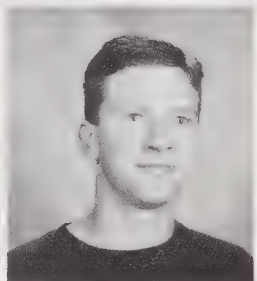
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Friends, Jessica Miller, Amber Cox, and Anthony Jones, enjoyed a well deserved break from the regular routine. Lunch was a great time to socialize.

Caught: Red handed! Anthony Jones joked around during lunch while waiting for the bell to ring.





# Rest and Relaxation



Lunch Time! That was a time that was looked forward to by all the students in the sophomore class. Whether it was just to eat or to talk and be with friends. Any break from classes was enjoyed and appreciated greatly. Sophomores talked about what had happened during the day and got caught up on the latest gossip. Many students took advantage of the time during lunch to do some last minute studying while others frantically worked on homework due in the next class.

**-Jessica Miller-**

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Clowning around, are **Ethan Seagle**, **Evan Shipp**, and **Shiloh Mielke**. Wonder what those three were up to?



Finding time for a relaxing moment, **Kristen Koerber** and **Silina Beddingfield** enjoy simply being together. Sophomores discovered that their academic schedules were much more intense than during the freshmen year.

**Angie Hill** and **Karen Pace** enjoy their lunch while watching everyone else goof off in the commons. Angie and Karen could also be seen studying and completing homework during lunch.



# LEAN ON ME

Emily Urbanec stirred the spirit in us all. Some people made you smile just by entering the room. Friends helped you make it though many turns, both good and bad. Remember these days were not only a time for learning, but were a time to be carefree before entering a world of higher responsibility. **Emily Urbanec** and **Tea Simpson** could always be seen together. They became even closer because Tea had to move to California over the Christmas holidays.

-Kristen Case-



'Cheese'-ing it! Sophomores **Misti Quick** and **Toni Mathews** were always seen smiling and laughing in the halls.



Run...Run.. Sophomores **Sarah Hoots** and **Tiffany Mathews** always help one another to go the distance.





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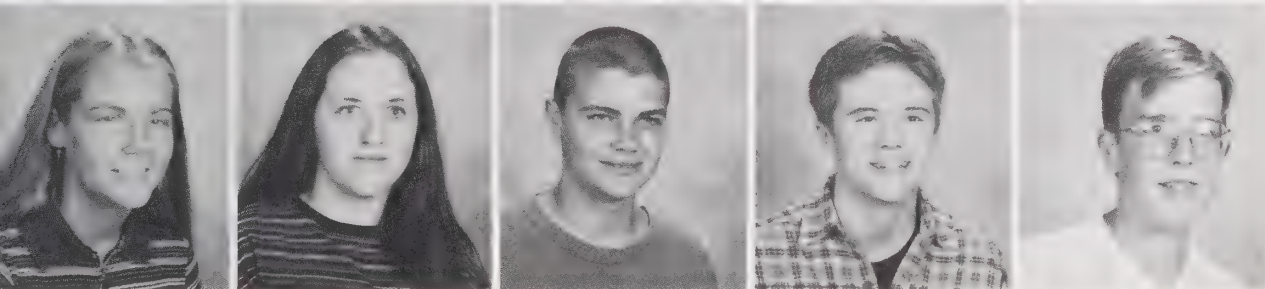
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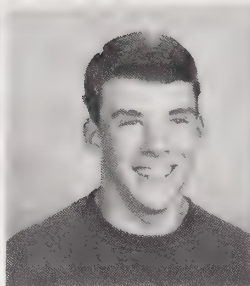


Look...Robert Lairmore and Ethan Seagle are caught by the camera flash. They could be seen in the morning always smiling.

Pose! Stephanie Staton and Christi Breedlove try to finish their Algebra worksheets. After the first week, the two girls found it easier than the first day.



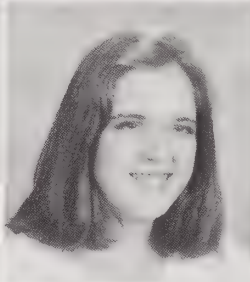
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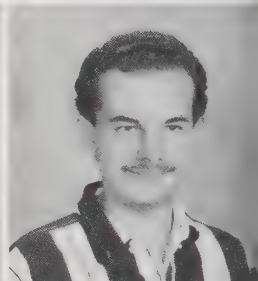
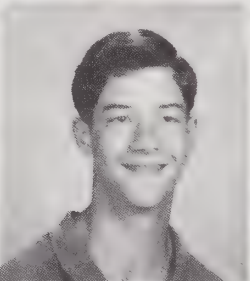
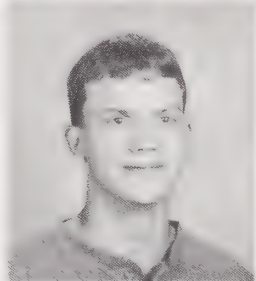
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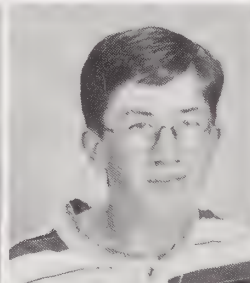
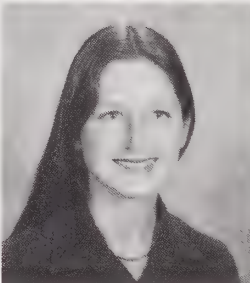
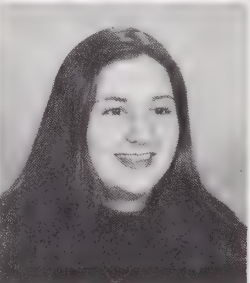
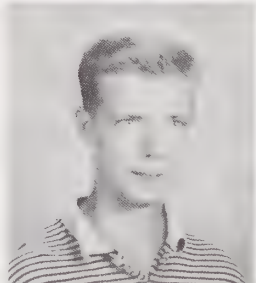
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Amy Mitchell  
Jesse Moffitt  
Ryan Morgan



They must be up to... Evan Shipp and Josh W. smile as they take their picture. Electronics was a popular class that Sophomores took

Work those muscles! Tiffany Mathews did her regular warm-ups for weight lifting class.





# Class Act



With one year down, many sophomores had a better choice of classes to take. Most of the students decided to take a foreign language so that they don't have to take it their last year of high school. Some the sophomores like **Ryan Morgan** and **Kenny Wheeler** take some of their favorite electives. For most of the girls, the popular elective was weight lifting. For the guys, drafting and electronics were favorite classes. Some of them tried to get out by taking the easier classes now and tried to take the classes like foreign language when they were Juniors and Seniors.

**-Kristen Case-**



**Ashley Neal** works on strengthening up her arm muscles. After Sophomores passed 9th grade health and physical education, they could go on to higher PE classes.



**Robbie Weast** tries to keep balance after he finishes drafting his floor plan. He was always smiling in and out of the classroom.



# Center of Attention

The year for the Sophomores was all about adjusting. The Sophomores had to get used to having harder classes. They soon learned it wasn't all fun and games anymore. With all students, the class change was harder because of the seven minute break. **Isaac Jones, Scott Davis, and Jeremy Sagucio** use some of their time at lunch to talk. Sophomores no longer had time to socialize and catch up on last night's homework. Sophomores also enjoyed having a higher social status and acceptance with the upperclassmen.

-Mandi Corn-



Trying to keep up with the latest gossip, **Sheryl Stefanik** and **Tara Joubert** have a quick talk during Honors Algebra II. These two were often seen goofing off.

Getting ready to go on stage, future actress **Elizabeth Brown** warms up before her big performance. Elizabeth was one of the exceptionally good actresses in the sophomore class.







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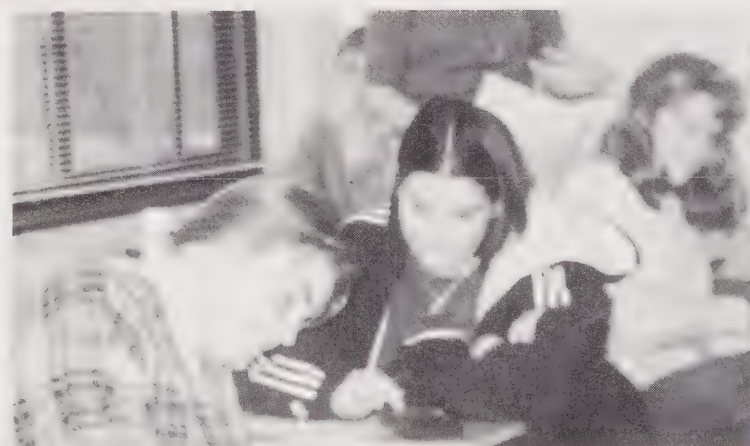
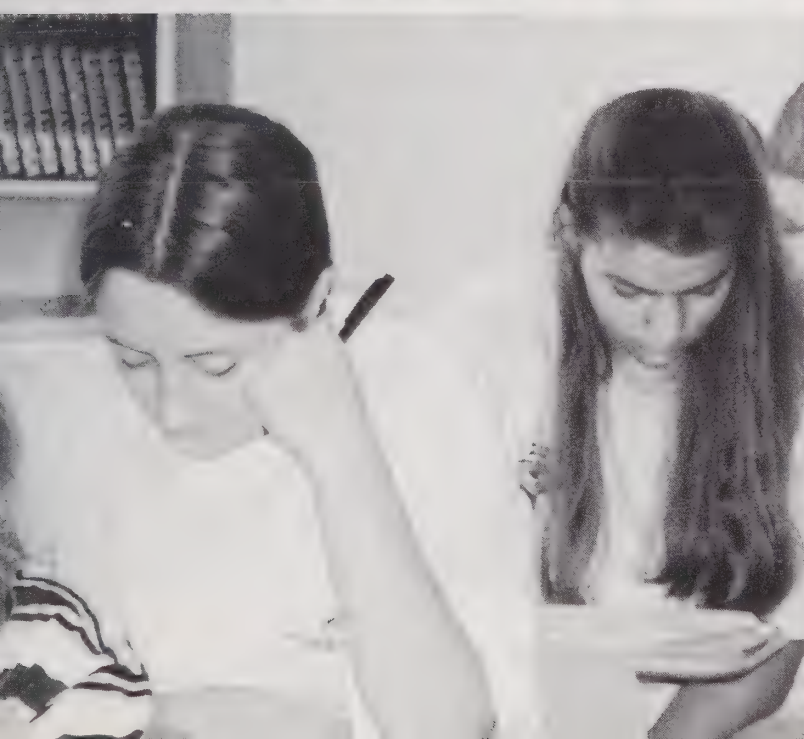
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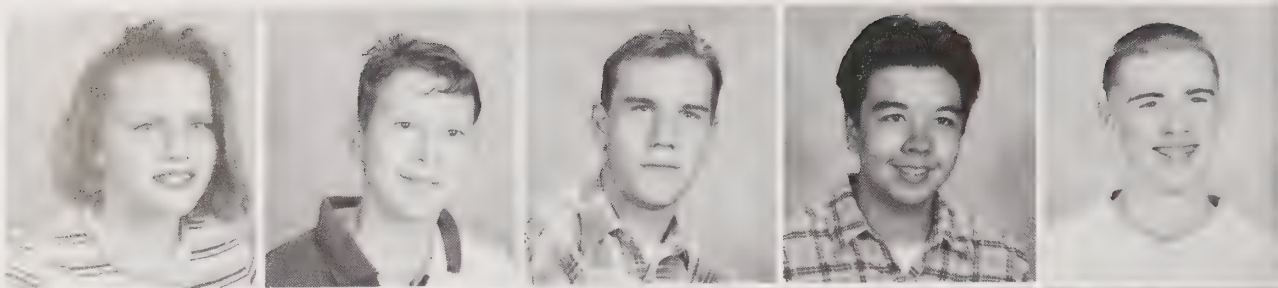


**Kylea Habitzruther** and **Diana Henderson** study their French textbook in Mr McMurray's class. French was a popular elective for many ophomores.

Working hard in Mrs. Hester's class, **Annamarie Barnwell** and **Brandi Ballard** are too wrapped up in math to pose for the camera. I wonder if they got the right answer?



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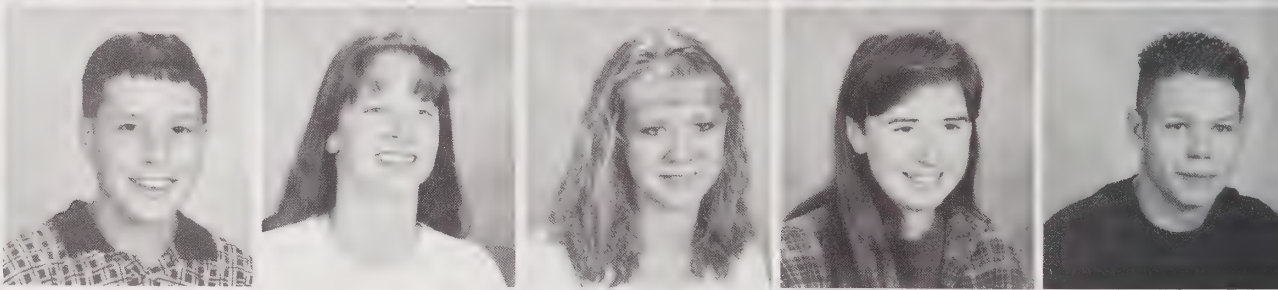
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 Jennifer Tuttle  
 Kenny Tyra



Students stand up to cheer on the Sophomore class. The Sophomores showed a tremendous amount of spirit in everything they did.

**Catrina McKinney** is getting ready for an activity in Principles of Business. This game required lots of teamwork and class participation.





# Getting Motivated



For many Sophomores this year, extra curricular activities took up much of their time. Sports played a big role in Sophomores lives. Sophomores had to be very devoted if they expected to succeed. Other Sophomores were practicing leadership and organizational roles. Many decided to lend a helping hand to the community or just have fun doing things they enjoyed. **Josh Baldwin** and **Brandon Owensby** play a challenging game of chess in electronics class. Involvement in different activities brought the class closer together.

-Mandi Corn-



Stylin' and profilin', **Charlie Baughman** dresses up for Hat, Tie, and Shades Day. Sophomores participated in many activities for Homecoming week.

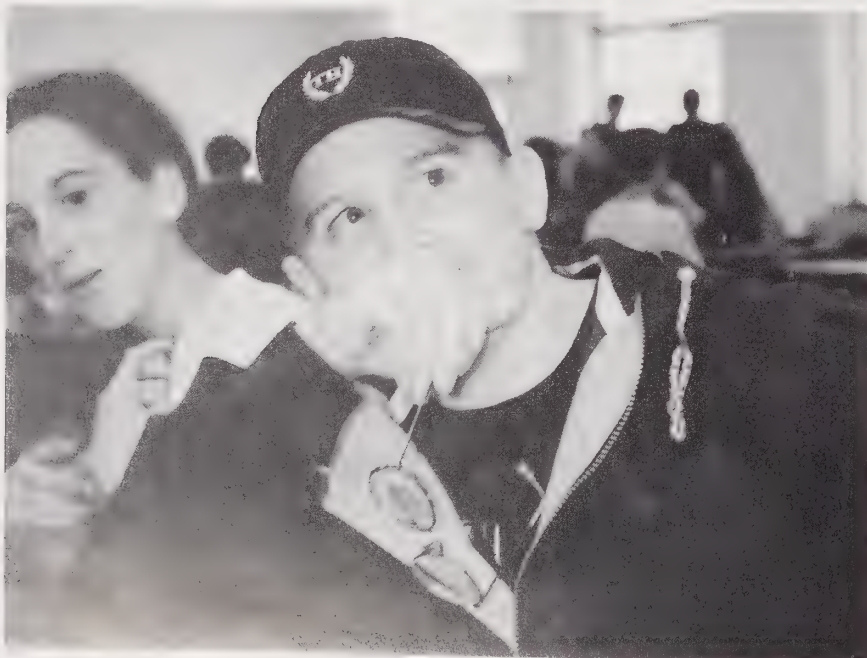
Sophomores **Lisl Whitted** and **Jennifer Tuttle** hang up posters for the hall decorating contest. The Sophomores ended up proudly taking first place.



# Express Yourself

The sophomore class had an abundance of unique personalities. These people had the exclusive ability to get someone to laugh or to brighten up their day. **Tara Joubert** and **Sheryl Stefanik** just happen to be two of those people. Keeping cheerful smiles on their faces, they played musical chairs in Mrs. Caldwell's class. After each round the loser would have to work a problem on the board. Students like these spiced up life at North. They improved the atmosphere and made the school an exciting place to be.

-Dana Hensley-

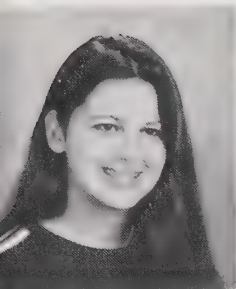


Atkins Hensley and Nathan Lyda are always laughing and using their unique personalities to get someone to laugh. Tiffany Futch is also a member of the sophomore class.

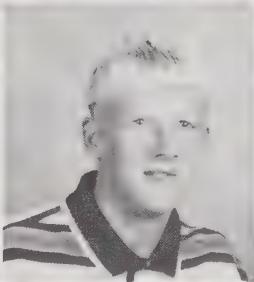
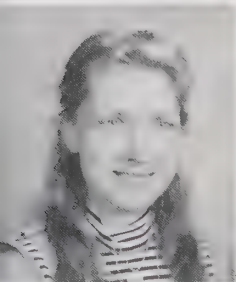
**Nathan Lyda** has that one of a kind smirk on his face while **Mrs. Pace** laughs at him for acting up before class. There was never a dull moment when you had him around!







Emily Urbanec  
Sarahi Valdez  
Matthew Vuncannon  
James Walker  
EJ Wallace



Kim Ward  
Robbie Weast  
April Wenslow  
Lisl Whitted  
Marcus Wilkie



Heather Willows  
Jake Worthington  
Stephanie Wright  
Josh Wyatt  
Jeremy Young



**Mark Thomas** and **Charlie Baughman** relax and enjoy themselves at lunch. Their table was always full of laughter because of their humorous personalities.

**Misti Quick** is all smiles during her agriscience class. She was seldom caught without a smile. This type of personality cheered up everyone around her.



**Silina Beddingfield, Kristen Koerber, Nicole Swann, and Priscilla Moss** goof off in the commons area during lunch. These friends were always seen smiling and enjoying each other's company.



Banks

Tiffany Banks  
Tanya Barnwell  
Meredith Beck  
Kristen Belk  
Erin Bereit  
Chris Blackwelder  
Brittany Bond

Jason Boyer  
Melinda Bradley  
James Braswell  
Melissa Breedlove  
Sabrina Brown  
Jessica Buck  
Kevin Burnette

Rhonda Cagle  
Lisa Case  
Adam Casto  
Kassie Celino  
Brandon Childress  
Julie Choi  
Aaron Clayton

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Justin Conner  
Josh Cook  
Gary Corral  
Nadia Covarrubias  
David Craig  
Sherena Dalton



Students slowly waltz to class in a crowded hall. Freshmen learned to deal with the cramped confines of the narrow hallways.





# Leaders of Tomorrow



It was their first year in high school, and a chosen few of the freshman class had already demonstrated leadership ability by asserting themselves to participate in student government. In a year of their lives when many students searched for identities, these students had shown who they were and let themselves be known. These students represented their class well in their words, actions, and basically being who they were. The freshmen leaders showed us what tomorrow's leaders would be like and the future looked bright and safe in the hands of these able-bodied men and women.

**-Jason Blackwell-**

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1996-1997 Freshman Class Officers (Top to Bottom, Left to Right): **Julie Choi**-Secretary, **Elissa Glover**-Treasurer, **Jeremy Jones**-Vice President, and **Chris Magnet**-President.

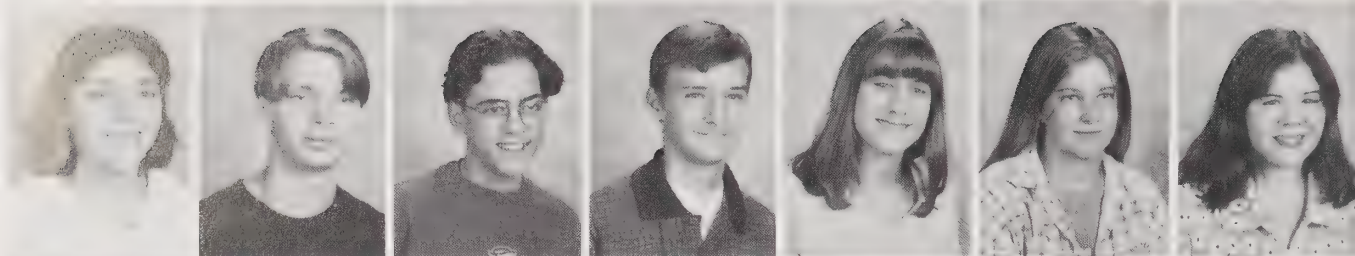


Freshmen **Carson Rogers** and **Scott Owens** work diligently while in Mr. Lewis' art class. Art provided a time for many students to let their creativity flow. Numerous freshmen took art classes as an elective.

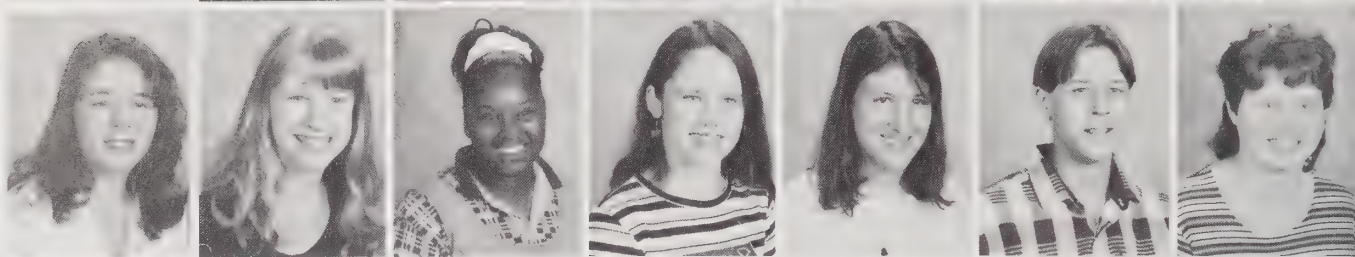
**Jessica Buck** and **Stephanie Lesniak** make use of the library to research a topic in one of their classes. Freshmen learned to accept the library as a good friend they would be with for many years.



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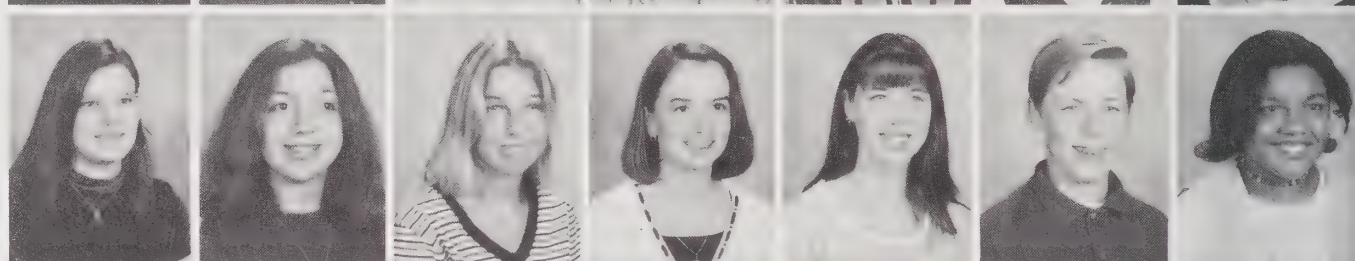
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Kevin Burnette uses his time wisely while waiting for the bell to ring in the morning. Many students used this time to get the homework done that was assigned during the night.



Jennifer Dorsey and Kendall Godfrey discuss the day while sauntering down the hall. Friends helped many freshmen deal with the stress that occurred in that year.



# Transitory Lives



Freshmen encountered much change this year. Sure, before they were always right next door, but the high school experience was unlike anything they have ever faced before. Teachers expected more from the students. The subjects they learned became more advanced and more in-depth. The block schedule added more stress to their lives. Freshmen went from being the top dogs at Apple Valley to being at the bottom of the totem pole. Freshmen handled all of this change just as all former freshmen in the past have done—they just learned to deal with it.

**-Jason Blackwell-**

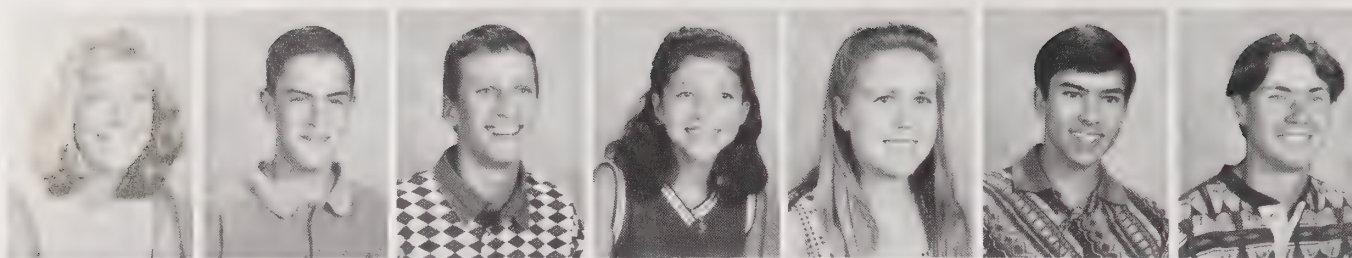
These girls believe that the best part of physical science class is just before the bell rings. Freshmen found this class to be particularly interesting.



**Ginny Davis and Meredith Manning** take time to share a laugh during the class change. These two were always goofing around.



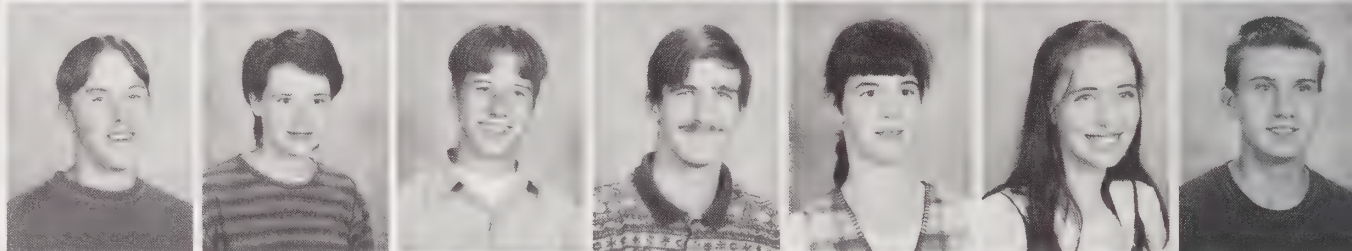
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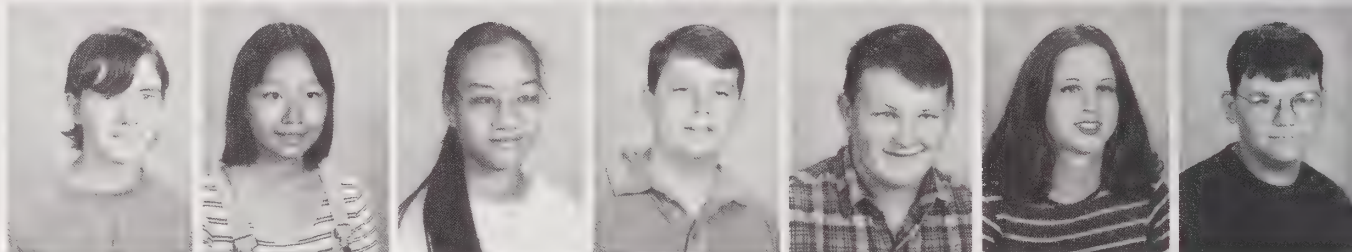
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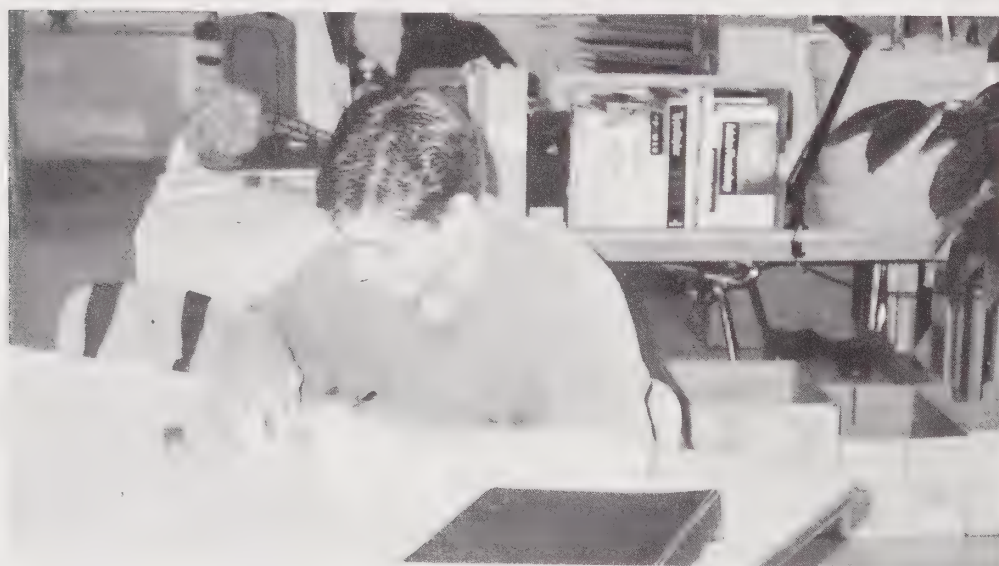
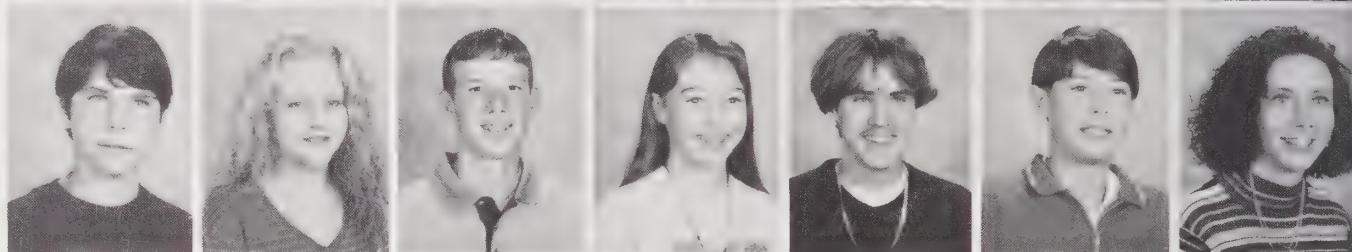
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"I love art..." **Trevor Gibbs** works diligently on his art assignment for Mr. Lewis. Many freshmen took Art I as an elective, and continuously learned how to look at things from a different perspective. This was a great way for freshmen to adjust to high school.

"Okay. I'll explain it one more time..." **Carrie Nielson** and **Tiffany Palencsar** study during class. High School was definitely an adjustment for the freshmen, but they handled the change very well.





# Study Time



The days of playing after school were over. When students began the ninth grade, responsibility and hard work became a big part of their lives. It was a time of preparation for their later years in high school when they would have more advanced classes. Since the freshman class was so large, competition was fierce in class rank and grade point average. **Adam Pressley** studies in Mrs. Moon's Civics class. This was definitely a class to prepare freshmen for Ms. Case and U.S. History! For the freshmen, it was time to get serious... it was *study time*.

**-Jennifer Smith-**

Coach Pierce's English I class listens as he lectures. Not only was high school a new experience for the freshman, but this was also Coach Pierce's first year teaching at North. He was a great new addition to the English Department.



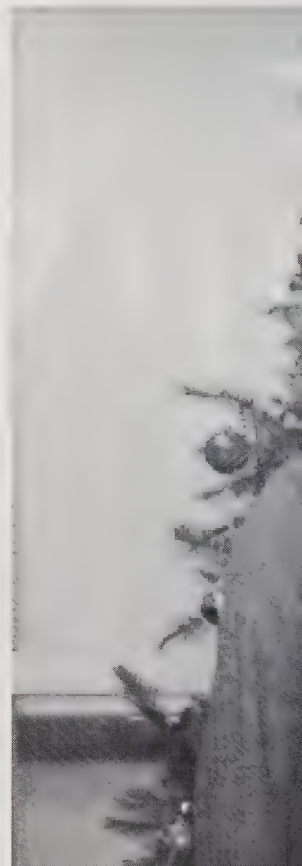


# Seeing Double

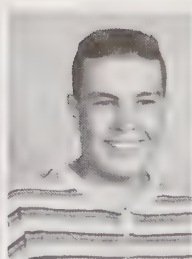
The freshman class was very large, but who would have thought that there would be four sets of twins in one class? Looks can be deceiving, although **Adam**(left) and **Andrew**(right) **Pressley** are identical twins they have totally different personalities. **Adam** was very laid back and easy going while **Andrew** was more outspoken. They did have one thing in common and that was their love of motorcycles. There were also three other sets of twins in the freshman class: **Latesha** and **Latoya Clayton**, **Kristen** and **Melissa Dyer** and **Christopher** and **Christy Staton**.

-Karla McGraw-

**Christopher** and **Christy Staton** show their closeness by sitting together. They were very close even though they are not identical twins.



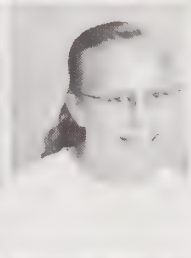
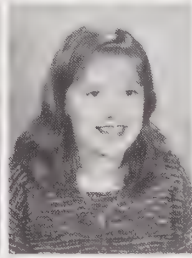




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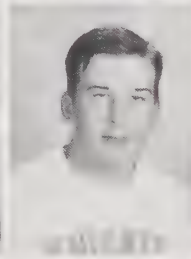
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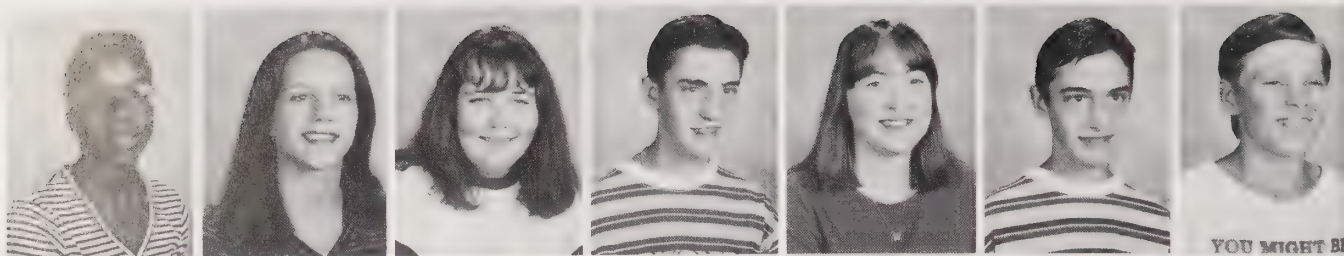


**Melissa**(right) and **Kristen**(left) **Dyer** can always be found together around school. They had different opinions, which enabled them to remain individuals.

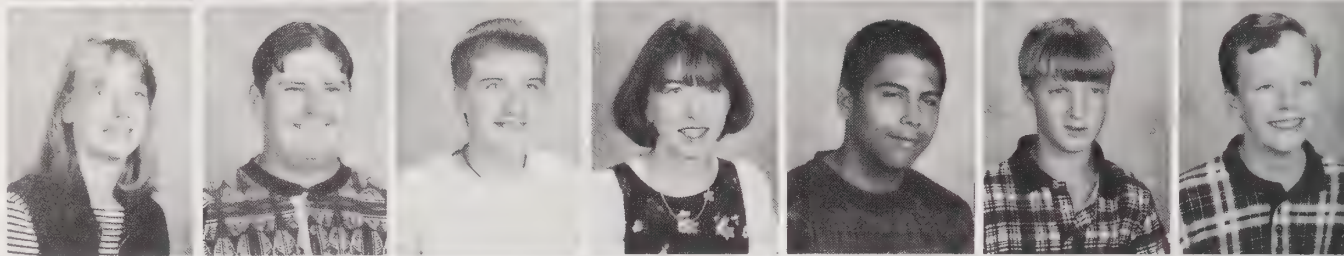
**Latoya**(left) and **Latesha**(right) **Clayton** pose for the camera doing what they love best- playing basketball. They spent many hours together playing basketball and running track.



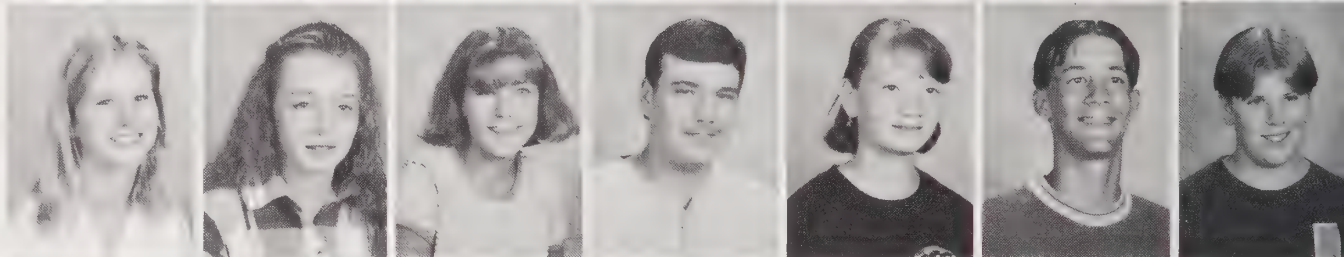
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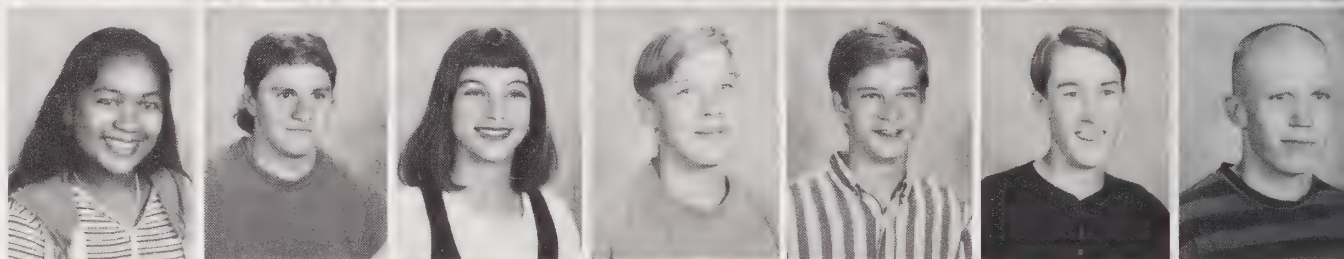
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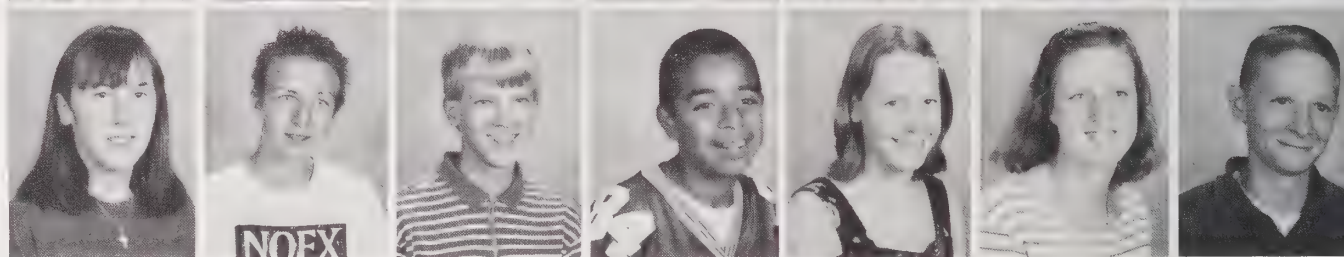
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 Chris Staton



"Can you take me home today?" **Elissa Glover** wanted to ask **Lee Garrett** this question very often. It was good for Elissa to have an upper classman friend who gave her a ride now and then.

"I can finally drive!" Drivers Education was the one class that everyone could not wait to take. No matter how early you had to get up, it was worth it to be able to drive. **Meri Gilliland** and **Andrea Neighbors** were some of the lucky few who took Drivers Ed.





# Hitch-hiking



Please don't make me ride the bus!! Bumming rides was common for many Freshman. It seemed that once you were finally in high school, riding the bus was not quite as fun anymore. **Andrew Murphy** was one of the lucky Freshman who rode home with his sibling. His sister, **Alicia Murphy**, often provided transportation for other people who could not bring themselves to ride the bus. Other Freshman were seen waiting outside the school for extensive amounts of time for their parents to pick them up, just so they could escape the bus.

-Kristy Starling-

Hurry Up!! **Chad Johnson** and **Andrew Pressley** sat on the hood of Jennifer Smith's car as they waited patiently for her to quit talking and take them home.



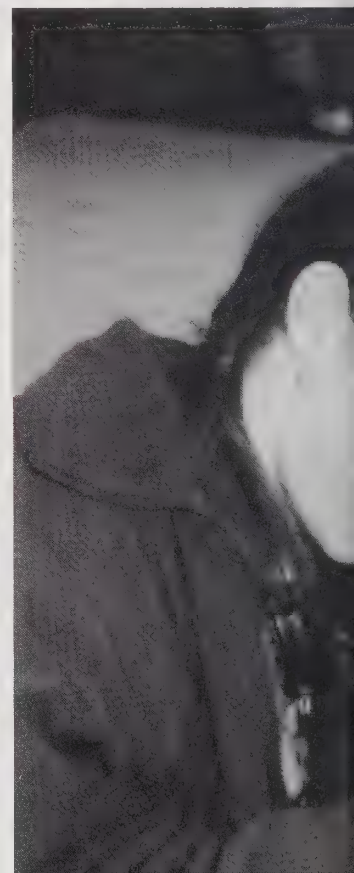


# Freshmen Favorites

The Freshmen had unique tastes and choices among their favorite things. The Freshmen were surveyed on their favorite T.V. show, food, teacher, shoes and talk show. In a survey of the Freshmen the favorite T.V. show was *Saturday Night Live*. Their favorite talk show was *Jerry Springer*. **Erica Hathcock** and **Carly Dunlap** along with the other freshmen agreed that their favorite teacher was **Mrs Caldwell**. She was also named Teacher of the Year for 1996. She had a sense of humor which made her a favorite among students.

**-Teisha Gibbs-**

Freshmen like having lunch so they can get away from the stress of their classwork. The freshmen's favorite thing to eat was pizza. This year it was a privilege to have Dominos catered pizza every other school day.



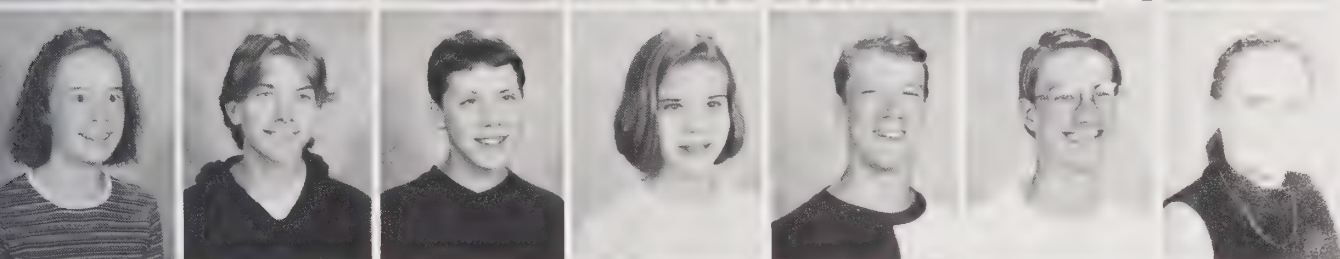




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Marilyn Tapp



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Brandon Topp  
Christa Topp  
Walker Topp



Jessie Vary  
Chris Waddell  
Steve Waddell  
Mandi Walker  
Brian Walker  
Matt Walker  
Kristie Wallen



Audrea Warren  
Ralph Warren  
Brenton Weaver  
Emily Weaver  
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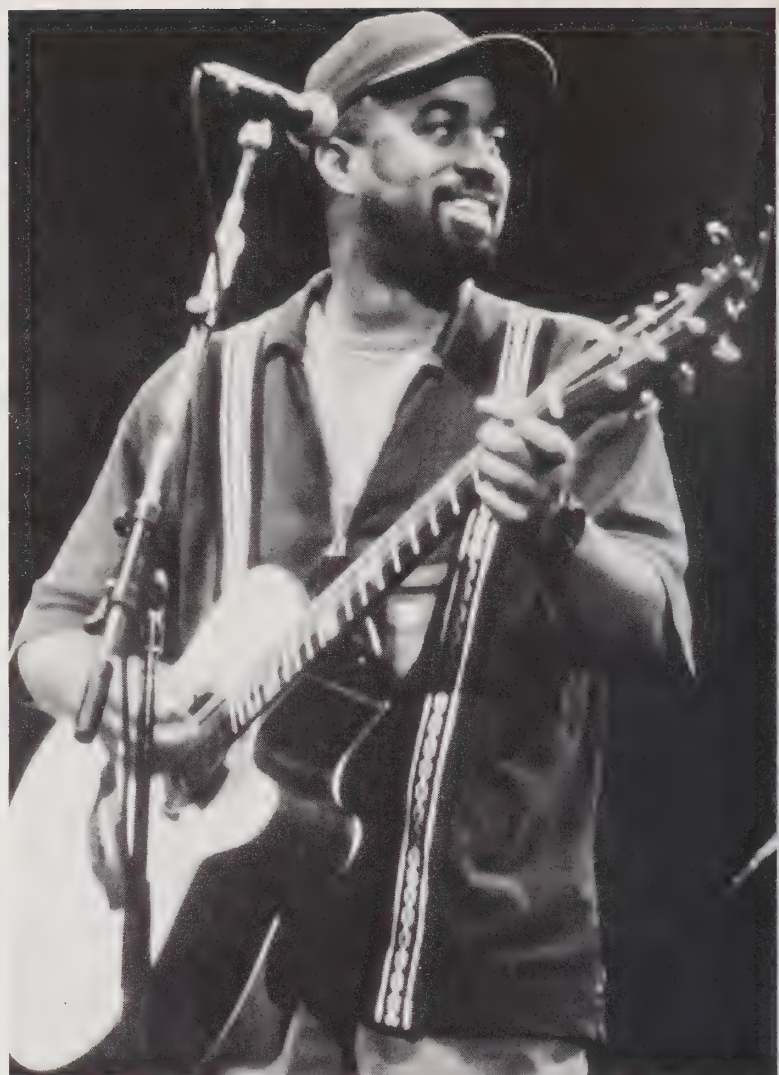
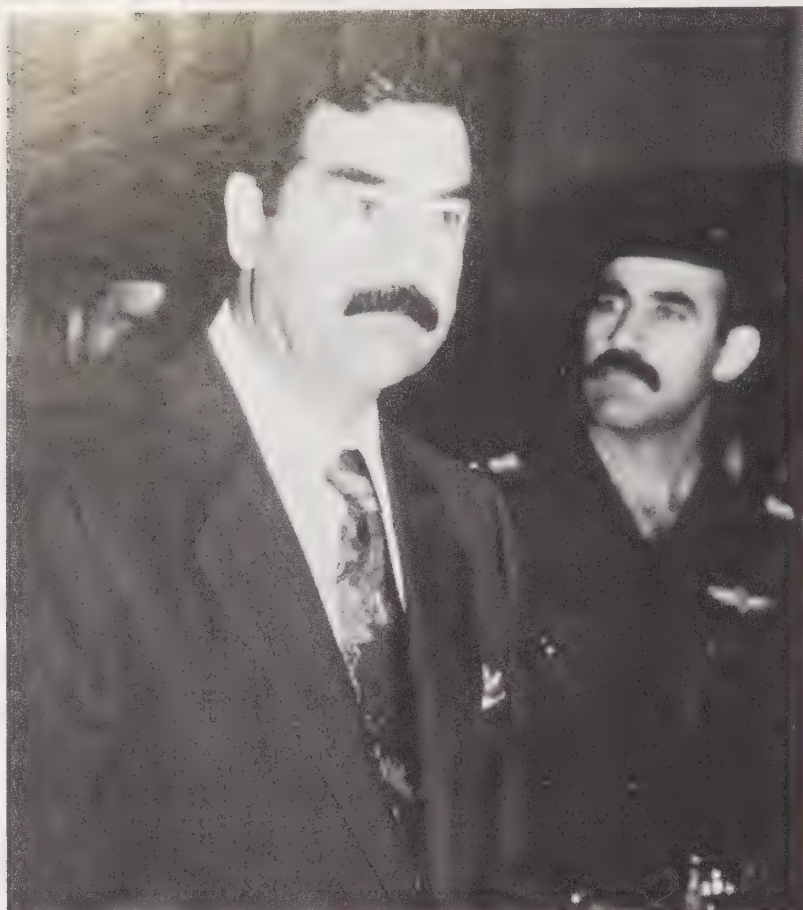
**Erin Bereit** and **Emily Weaver** drink what seems to be their favorite drink Hi-C, it gave them an extra boost to do their homework.

Don't you like these pants? **Julie Choi** shows off her outfit. **Julie's** favorite place to shop was the Gap. A survey of the freshmen said their favorite kind of shoes was Nike.



...the Gulf War, the  
...against Iraq and  
...Iraq sent its troops  
...northern Iraq and in  
...States launched air at-  
...air defenses.

Hootie & the Blowfish was once described as a well-meaning four-piece band from South Carolina who made a pleasant but otherwise unremarkable album that should have sold maybe a million copies and instead sold more than 13 million.



Hillary Rodham Clinton shied away from confrontation. The 48-year-old First Lady championed the massive health-care reform plan but it never became law.

Benjamin Netanyahu was elected Prime Minister of Israel. He declared that his government would honor the agreements on peace and security issues and would continue to negotiate a final peace agreement in the Middle East.

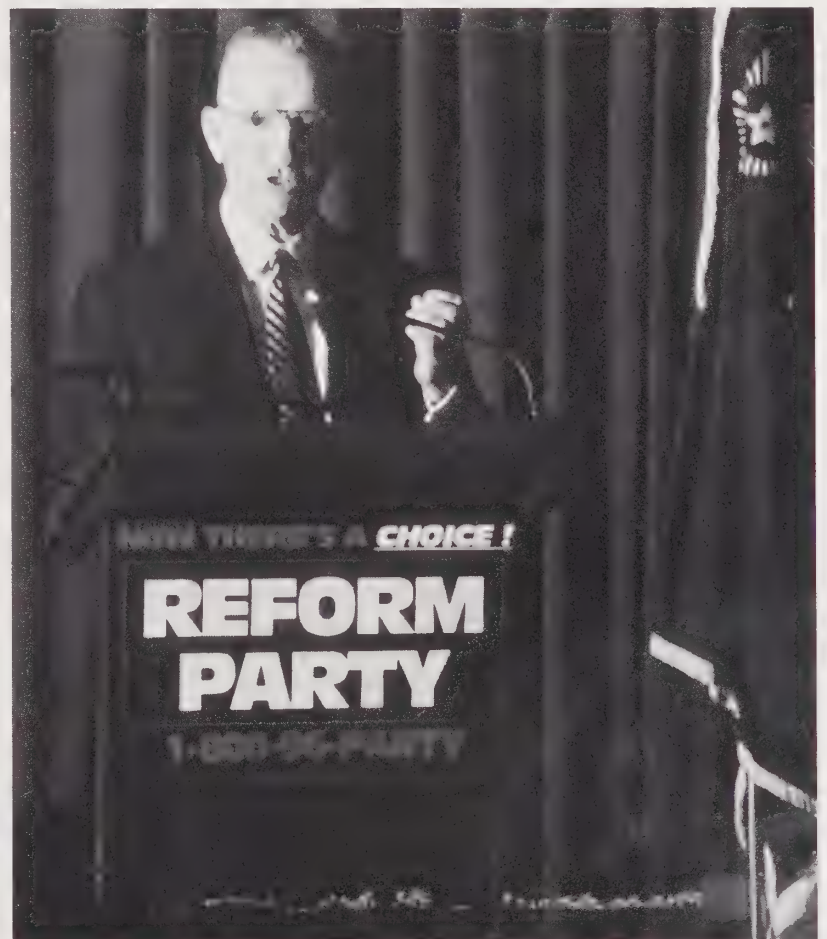




# Events of 1996



The Fugees hit the charts with their best-selling album "The Score." One critic said: "The Fugees sound, style and spirit, without question, goes a long way to dispel the stereotypical approach to making modern urban melodies."



Hyped as the most popular British band since the Beatles, Oasis is a million-selling rock band that is about to begin work on its third album. After canceling a U.S. tour, they denied reports that the group would split up. The group's two albums have sold 20 million copies.

Ross Perot, who four years earlier won more votes than any other independent Presidential candidate in 80 years, launched a campaign as the 1996 nominee of the Reform Party. The Texas billionaire was a less formidable figure than he was in 1994, but a vocal candidate.



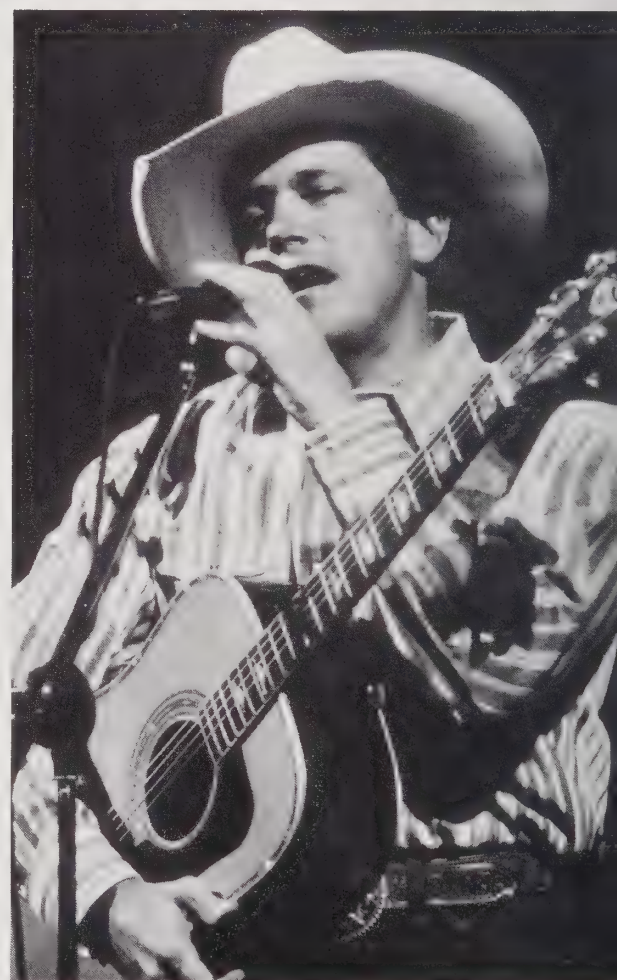
...and may be young, but she knows about  
... "Miss Thang" is her debut hit with  
... The critics say "it's a potent,  
... and personal statement from a  
... who's heading up the new breed

Mariah Carey was a teenager when a Columbia  
record executive heard her demo tape and  
signed her up. His first album soared to the No.  
2 spot and the rest is history. It has been solid  
gold ever since. Her latest album "Daydream"  
hit the No. 1 position on the charts.



An R&B pop singer named Toni Braxton hit the  
charts about three years ago and hasn't left.  
Her latest hit album, "Secrets", blends her rich,  
smooth voice with a versatility that continues  
to grow with each new hit.

George Strait began recording hit songs 25  
years ago. He's still at it. Everyone of his more  
than 20 albums for MCA records went at least  
gold and his total sales are now about 30 million  
albums.





# Events of 1996



Three years ago Dave Matthews, a South African who settled in Virginia as a teenager, put together a quintet that became one of the biggest draws on the concert circuit. The Dave Matthews Band brought funk into the mainstream, as one critic said.



Three years ago Jewel was a fledgling singer-songwriter living on carrots and peanut butter sandwiches. Now, the 22-year-old performer from Alaska is a smashing success. Her debut album of bittersweet folk songs, just went platinum.

Sixteen-year-old Chelsea Clinton hit the campaign trail with her father. She did not play an active role in the presidential campaign, but all of her limited appearances were great successes. She tried to keep a quiet private life, but it was tough.



son and Vice President Al Gore, a strong and consistent presence during their campaign for the White House. During the campaign, Clinton formed a close part-

An explosion disrupted the Olympic Games. Just as the games were turning Atlanta into a giddy metropolis overflowing with tourists, a black-powered pipe bomb packed with nails exploded in the Centennial Olympic Park.



The stock market surged to record highs. It was a continuation of one of the greatest bull markets in history. The spark that kept the markets moving upward was news that suggests that the economy was slowing.

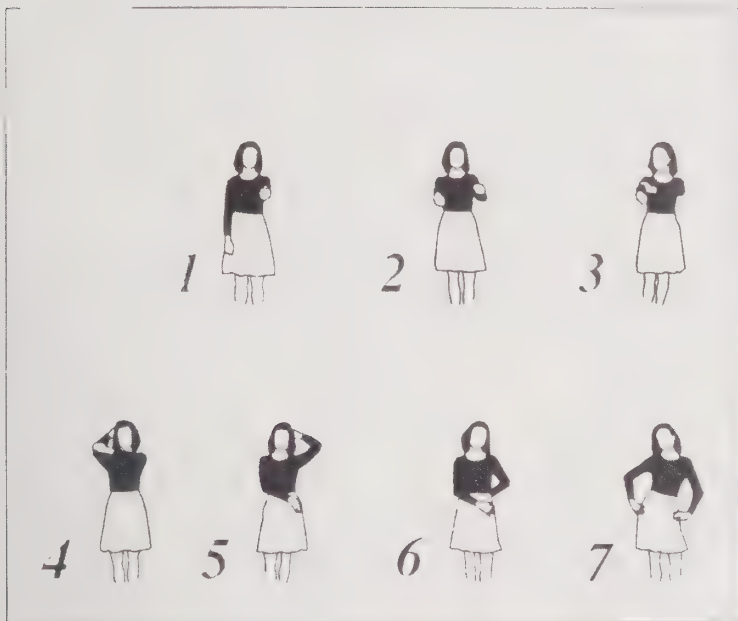
Alanis Morissette has talent that seems to know no limit. Her debut album, "Jagged Little Pill," attracted much attention. Morissette delivers the personal lyrics with a dramatic voice and a dynamic rhythm.





# Events of 1996

## MACARENA



The Macarena hit all the charts and enlivened dance floors all over the world. Numerous Macarena versions have added variations to the basic moves of the dance, which requires a 360-degree turn to be completed in four jumps to the right.



Olympic gold medal winner Michael Johnson has what track coaches call speed endurance—the ability to carry top speed. Johnson won two gold medals in the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. He won the 200 and 400 meter race.

Hong Kong was a British colony on the brink of great change. Great Britain's lease on Hong Kong is set to expire on July 1, 1997. After 100 years of British rule, it will end and it will become the Region of the People's Republic of China.



# Events of 1996

Months after TWA Flight 800 exploded in midair, investigators were still searching for a cause. The Boeing 747 jumbo jet plunged into the Atlantic ocean off the coast of Long Island, N.Y. All 230 people were killed.



Bob Dole retired after 35 years in Congress to devote himself to running for President. At the age of 73, he would be the oldest person elected to a first term as president. As his running mate he picked Jack Kemp.

Celine Dion had the impossible good fortune of taking two movie songs to the top of the charts. The Canadian performer has a dynamic voice that raises even the most modest material to a level loveliness.







The U.S. women's gymnastic team won the gold medal in the 1996 Olympics. Kerri Strug made the clinching vault on a bad ankle. Her coach Bela Karolyi, carried her to the stand to be awarded the gold medal.

Peace in the Middle East remained unstable. A crisis erupted where nearly 100 people were killed. Then meetings were arranged by President Clinton between Benjamin Netanyahu and Yasir Arafat, to settle the conflict.



"The Woman In Me" was Shania Twain's biggest hit album of the year. It went platinum and stayed on the Billboard Top 200 for more than a year. She won the new country artist of the year award.

Shannon Lucid, 53-year-old shuttle astronaut veteran set the women's record for most consecutive days in orbit with 188. She also amassed 223 days in orbit since 1995, making her America's most experienced astronaut.





Officer **Kevin Swanson**.-While keeping up with his hectic scedule, he has been a big asset to our school. He has kept down vandalism, and controlled drug , alcohol, and tobacco use by seizing any of these products. He also has helped with school activities before, during, and after school.

**Ken Stipe** tries to squeeze a break in from his hectic day while working on student schedules, and attendance folders. He has been a great help with many students that have schedule problems and changes.



**BUS DRIVERS:** Row 1: Madison Smith, Caroline Glaspy, Jacie Magonia, Charlie Bowen, Allen Horne, Billie Owens. Row 2: Jim Glaspy, Gail Hill, Kenith Vaughn, Doris Vaughn, June Tensley, Ruby Morgan, Merian Bowen.



**LUNCHROOM STAFF:** Row 1: Marilyn Horne, Doris Robenson, Bernice Jones, Judy Goins, Betty Williams. Row 2: Vicki Rollins, Jamette Walker, Stephanie Kinson, Linda Maxwell, Kathy Wilson, Elaine Galloway.



# TAKING TIME TO CARE



The North Henderson administration and office staff were dedicated to the students and to their jobs. If information was needed at any time, the students felt that someone would listen and help. The administration helped create a safe environment

for students. The lunchroom staff provided nutritious meals with a wide variety of choices. The bus drivers and custodians offered their time to drive students to and from school and keep the school clean.

**-Stephanie Stamey-**

**ADMINISTRATORS: Left to Right:** Richard Barnwell, Denny Williams, Charles Thomas.

**Mr. Williams;** Assistant Principal and **Mr. Thomas;** Principal are often seen during lunches, helping keep control and order to keep the days running smooth.



**OFFICE ASSISTANTS AND SUPPORT STAFF: Left to Right:** Teresa Lyda, Chris Greene, Debbie Jones, Judy Merrell. Not Pictured: Ken Stipe, Elaine Hull.



**SUPPORT STAFF: Left to Right:** Pat Pierce, Derwin Williams, Jane Pruden, Judy Merrill. Not Pictured: Pat Lemmons.



# ONLY THE BEST

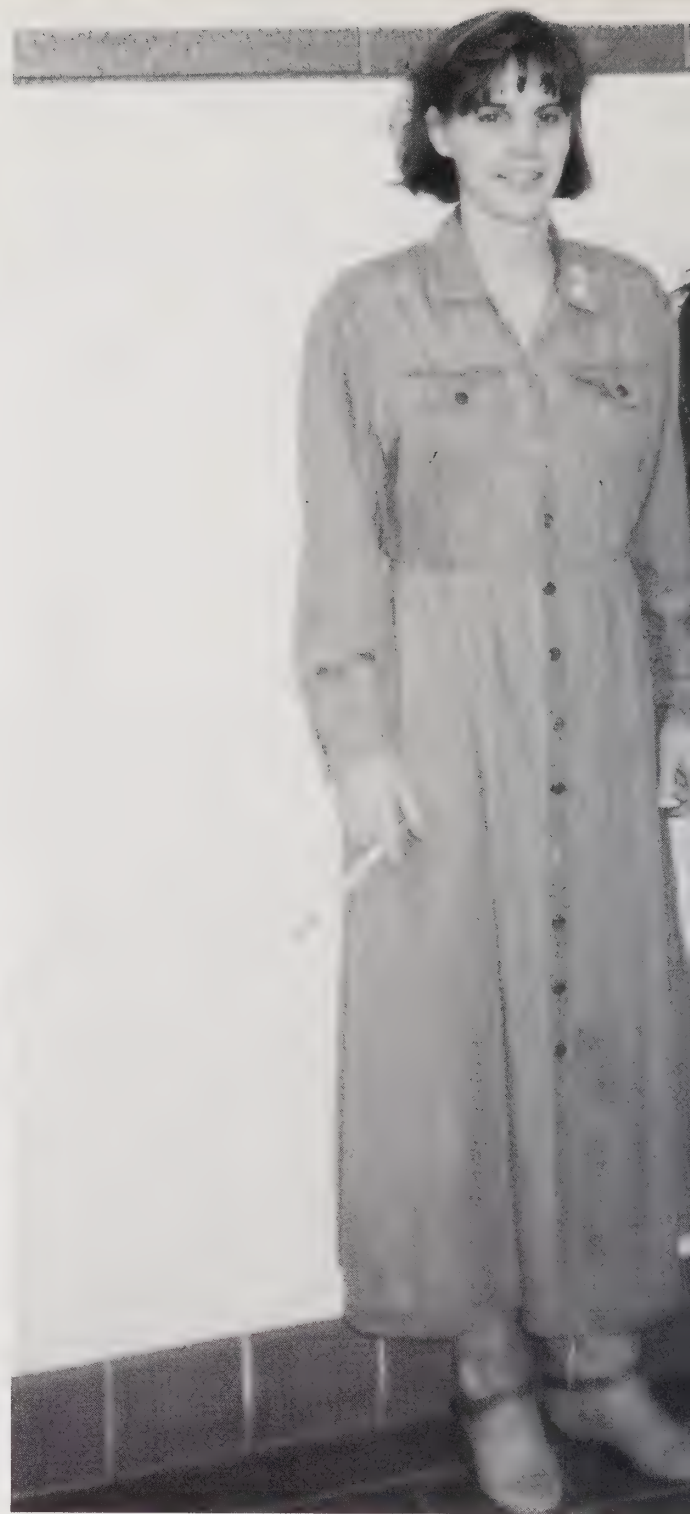
The teachers at North Henderson did not like to brag, but they knew that they were the "best!" These teachers have inspired us and helped us achieve the goals that we have set in our lives. We could always count on them to be at school activities, and help support many clubs. Each year the students

"take in" some knowledge from teachers. The high SAT scores, state level winnings in sports, a variety of clubs for students to be involved and overall dedication to the teaching profession demonstrated to students at North Henderson that the faculty was "Only the Best."

-Stephanie Stamey-

Ms. Case takes a few moments of her time to congratulate **Honju Park** for her hard work at the National Art Honor Society induction.

Mrs. Caldwell was chosen the 1997 teacher of the year. Mrs. Young was the teacher of the year in 1996. Both of these ladies have given up much of their time to help students prepare for the future.



**HISTORY:** left to right: Harry Woodard, Dot Case, Rosemary Pace, Jeff Roper.  
Not Pictured: Sue Moon



**ENGLISH:** Row 1: Mitzi Hill, David Pierce, Mary Lou West, Charlotte Osterman.  
Row 2: Jeanette Ballew, Lisa Anderson. Not Pictured: Nancy Edwards.





**EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN:** left to right: Kathy Young and Annie Holbert.

Mr. Weast, Mrs. Hill, and Mr. Pittilo know how to spend their lunch time relaxing and enjoying their lunches in a quiet atmosphere.



**MATHEMATICS:** Row 1: Ralph Congdon, Jackie Caldwell, Richard Anderson. Row 2: Jimmy Jarvis, Sandra Hester, Sharon Whitted, Marcie Bivens, Suzanne Taylor.



**SCIENCE:** Row 1: Ralph Congdon, Dick Hilliard. Row 2: Fred Gore, Ken Weast, Gary Pittillo, Sherri Hill.



**HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** left to right: Melony Winters and Skip Taylor.

**Ms. Beland** always seems to enjoy her job. Theater class was noted for their enthusiastic in performances.



**FINE ARTS:** left to right: Mary Anne Warren, Ed Lewis, Pat Johnson, Gerald Ledford, Patrice Justus, Lori Beland



**VOCATIONAL:** Row 1: Debbie Pressly, Michele Taylor, Kathey Lancaster, Chuck Byrd. Row 2: Mark Dalton, Nancy Hall, David Pace, Brenda Gray, Amy Singletary, Val Burch.





# ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY

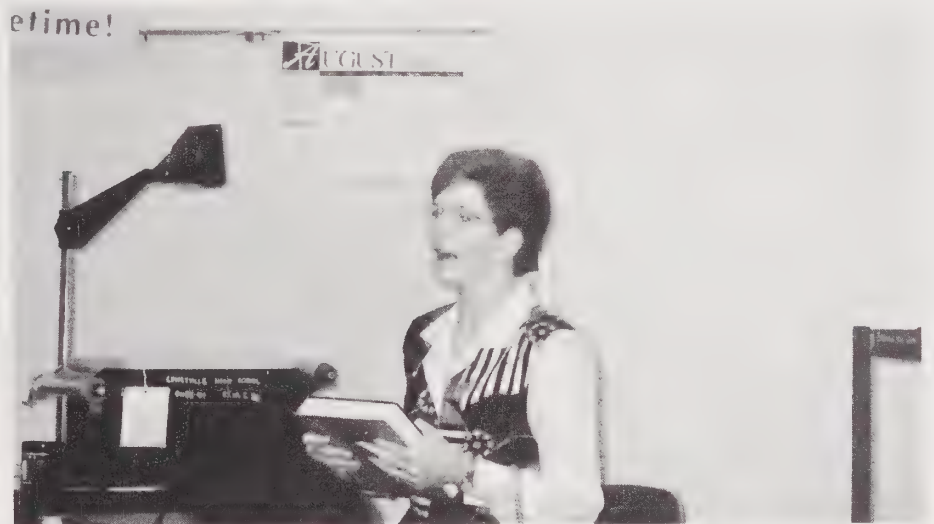
North Henderson was lucky to have such a outstanding vocational department that consisted of numerous hard working teachers. The vocational department would not be as outstanding if it were not for the teachers. The foreign language department offered a wide variety for the students to learn about the different cultures that other countries

have. Students were able to learn many different arts that consisted of orchestra, art, chorus, band, dance, and theatre. Most of these teachers helped with many of the clubs which enabled them to be involved. The health and physical education department helped keep students in shape and informed about being a healthy.

-Stephanie Stamey-

**Mr. Canipe** takes great measures to teach many students spanish. This language was very easy for some students to grasp, while it took others great amount of time.

**Mrs. Singletary** jumps into action as the day begins. The marketing classes have helped many students prepare for the future.



**FOREIGN LANGUAGE:** left to right: Kurt McMurray, Sigrid Warmack, Mac Canipe.



**Mrs. Pressley** enjoys her job helping students learn about the human body and how it functions. The health occupations classes have been a great success in learning experience for students that want a career in human services.

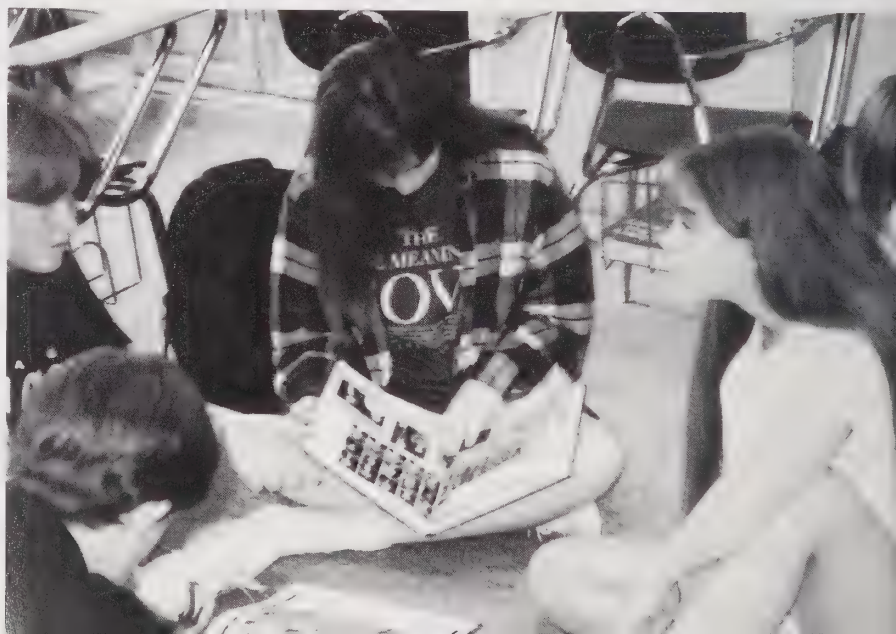


**Toga, Toga!** Mr. Gore's Physics class, came to school to enjoy the lunar eclipse. The students dressed in togas and witnessed the eclipse until ten o'clock. That eclipse will be the last for many years.

**Talent Abounds!** Freshmen **Ashley Johnson** and **Matt Walker**, play their violins during Strings class. Although music classes were not as pressing as the academic classes, they still required a lot of hard work.



**Searching for ideas!** The 1996-1997 yearbook staff looks over some old yearbooks to try and get ideas for this years book. The Yearbook was a class, but also required long hours of work outside the classroom.







# Power Surge

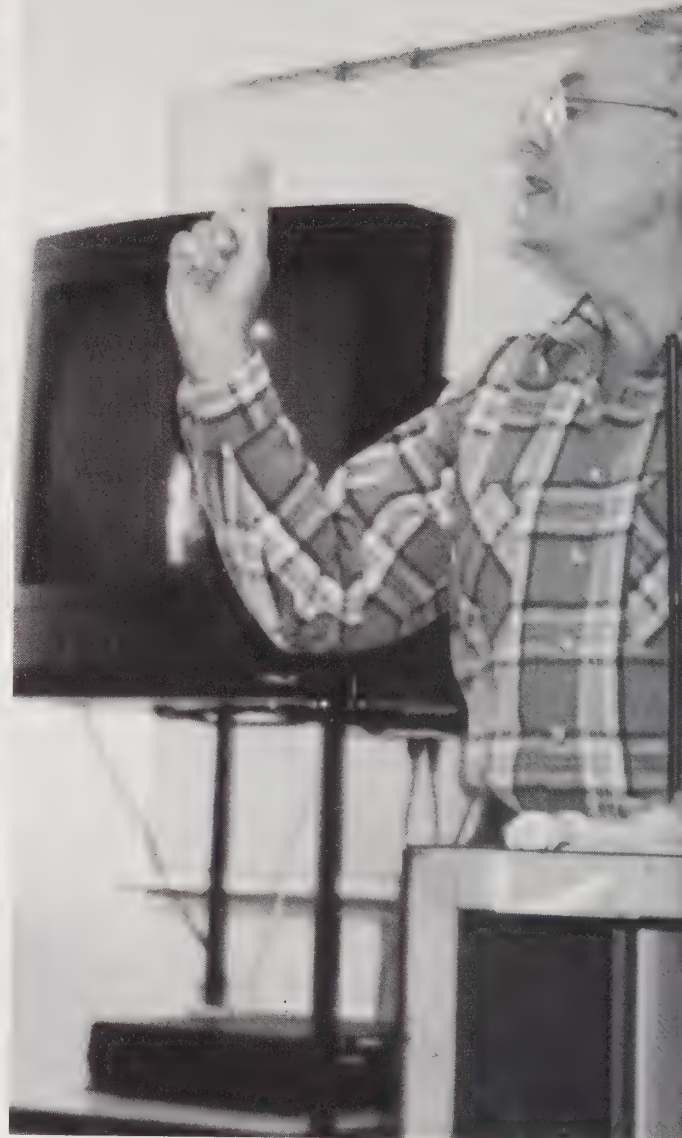
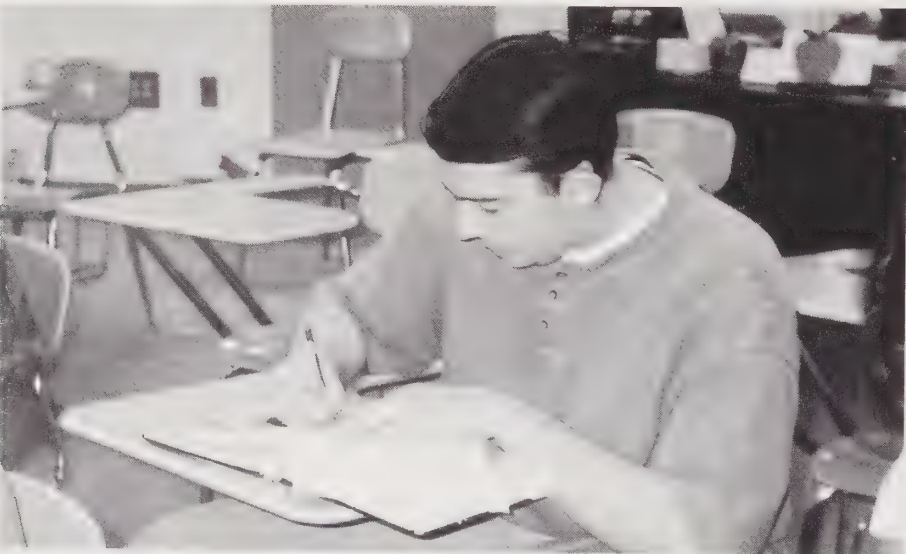
When someone thinks of school, what is the first thought that comes to mind? Sure, high school is supposed to be fun, with sports, clubs, homecoming, and pep rallies, but the main reason people go to school is to become more educated and prepared for life after they graduate. Most students are going to be more worried about whether or not they pass a math test as opposed to whether or not their class won the spirit competition during homecoming. When the end of the nine week grading period rolls around, there is only one thing on students minds, and that is their grades.

## ACADEMICS



"Mi casa es su casa." **Thomas Nalley** mouths out his Spanish vocabulary while other students worked on their class assignments.

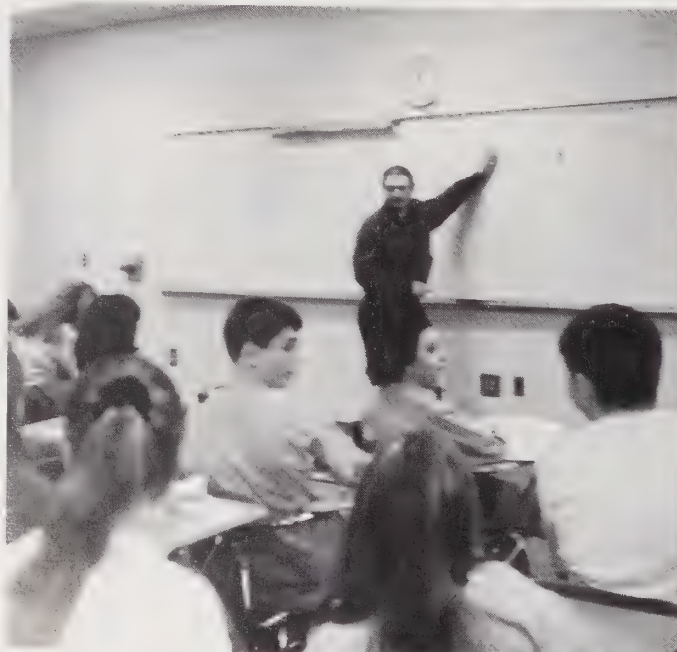
"Venga, Venga, Venga!" **Mr. Canipe** used intense body language to get his point across more clearly.



Work, work, work, all day long. **Wayne Montgomery** gets the job done in **Mrs. Warmack's** German class. German was a class that many students found challenging.

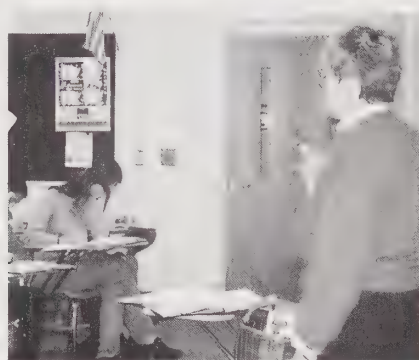
Time stands still as **Mr. McMurray** waits on the students to answer. The students looked at each other and search for the answer to his interrogative.

**Lisl Whitted** and **Jason Blythe** listen attentively in French class. Reading, writing, and speaking were the fundamentals of comprehending a foreign language.





# Que Pasa? Qu'est-qui se passe? Was ist los auf Deutsch?



Write this down! German teacher **Mrs. Warmack** lectures to students in the finer points of the German language. Students taking German hoped to progress enough to move on to the next level.

## What is Happening?

Foreign languages are taught in high schools to enable students to have an awareness and appreciation of the different cultures of the world. Sophomore **Melissa Feeney** says she took French, "Because I plan to go to France, someday, and I would like to be able to communicate with the French." Foreign language teachers agreed that taking a foreign language helps

the student understand English better, enlighten them about other cultures, and help make the student a well-rounded individual. Even though students do not necessarily take the class because of their ardent fervor for the foreign language, they still learned many things that would make them better, well-informed citizens of the world.

*by Jason Blackwell*



How do you say that again? Spanish II students **Mario Pruitt** and **Feliciano Botello** helped each other complete their assignment through mutual assistance.



## It Does A Body Good...

Ms. Winters spots Adrianna Carachure as she lifts weights. Ms. Winters not only helped her girls, but she also participated in the class's activities so she could stay physically fit.



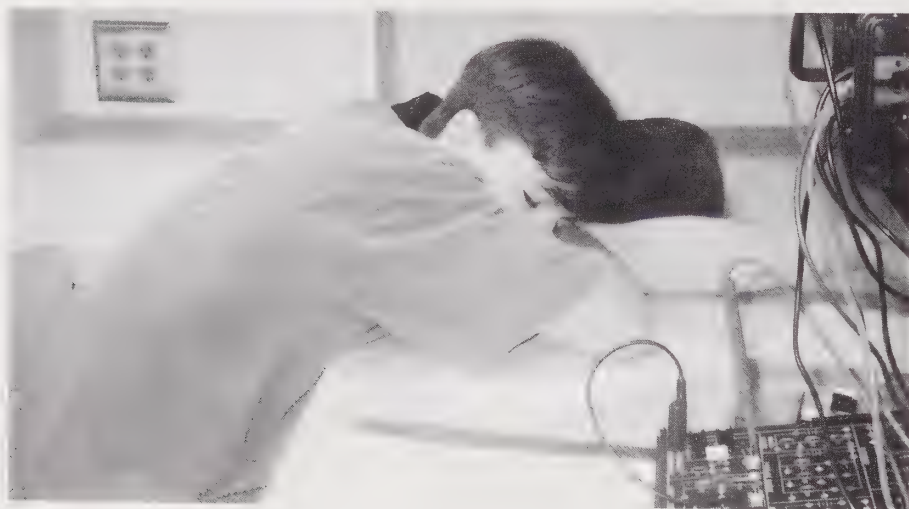
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## Health and Fitness

And one... and two... and three... Work those bodies! Sweating and working out played an important role in health and fitness for the students and faculty at North Henderson. Eating fruit and low-fat snacks was common among those who took interest in their health and well-being. **Mrs. Justice** who does three hours of brisk walking a day, also tried to eat foods that are nutritionally balanced so that she could stay healthy and be physically fit. Eating right and exercising regularly were

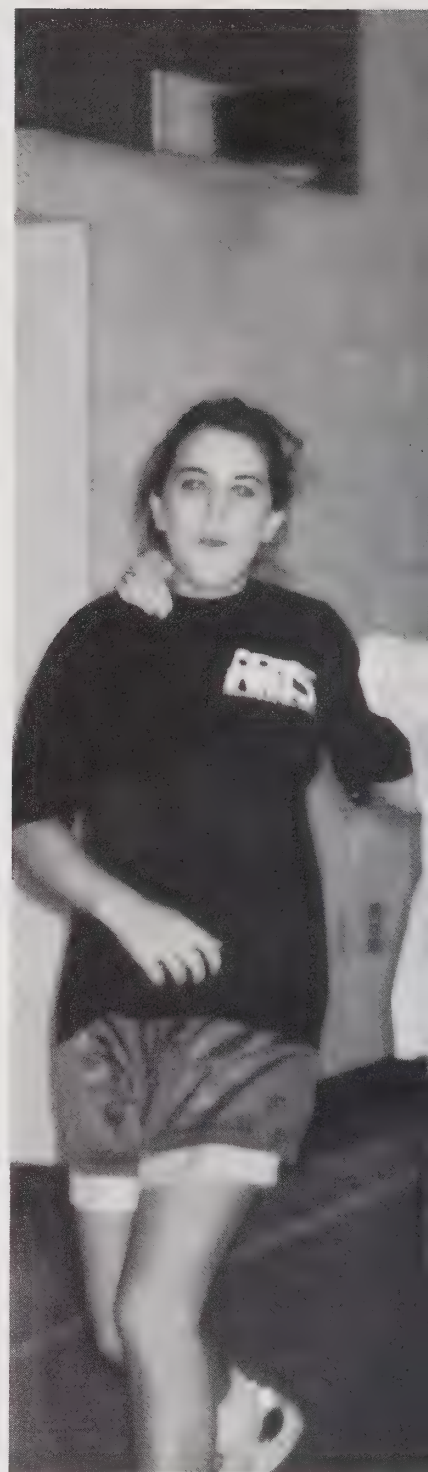
not the only things necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Being well-rested was important so that the students and teachers could perform to their highest potential each day. Getting enough rest did not include sleeping during class, even though some students took that opportunity to catch up on their ZZZ's. Eating well, exercising, and rest... It does a body good!

*by Jessica Miller and  
Jennifer Smith*



"Wake up, Josh!"... **Josh Wyatt** sleeps during Mr. Pace's electronic class. Evidently he did not get enough sleep the night before.

"An apple a day"... **Tosha Williams** and **Matt Gross** share an apple during lunch.







"I love you guys!"... **Laura Jackson** gathers **Christy Fore**, **Adrianne Glassey**, and **Brandi Franklin** together to run laps around the gym during weightlifting class.



"I'm wide open!!!"... Senior guys play frisbee during lunch in the courtyard. This was a great time for students to have some recreation during their stress-filled days.



"Run, Heather run!"... **Heather Houdek** runs up the stairs during physics class. Mr. Gore applied this lab to health and fitness to determine who was the most powerful person in class.

"Come on, just one more".... **Mandy Lewis** and **Christina Byrnes** work on their squats during weight-lifting class.



Advanced Art students worked diligently to complete their art projects in the amount of time provided. Often it was very hard to meet Mr. Lewis's deadlines.

Preparation is a major part of the Theatre Arts. Kim Cox and Andrea Cox took time to carefully apply their make-up before the final show of *Anything Goes*.



Five, Six, Seven, Eight... Dance students perform a ballet routine to express themselves. Dancers started most of the school pep rally's this past year.

**Hyonju Park** is no stranger to the arts department. She excelled in Art, Chorus, and also Music all four years of high school. Hyonju was named the Most Outstanding Art student at last year's assembly. She is also a member of the Art...

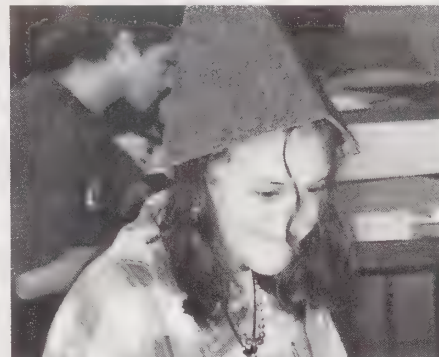






## Incorporating the heart, body, and soul...

It seems that **Kristy Trivette** is wearing her artwork! The inductees of the National Art Honor Society had to make costumes using color, texture, and geometric shapes. The inductees wore them to school the day of the induction.



# Fine Arts

The fine arts department established more than a name for itself this year at North High. The arts teachers joined together to create an awareness and appreciation that is essential for any program to flourish. With each turn of the calendar a new "arts awareness" poster was hung in the busiest part of the school. Not only did these colorful signs grasp the attention of all who saw them, but also relayed some very important

facts. Statistics prove that students who are familiar with the arts score higher on the Scholastic Aptitude Test. Students exposed to the arts for four or more years score an average of 59 points higher on their verbal section of the SAT and 44 points higher on the math part than those who were not. These statistics demonstrated the importance of the arts program and its future.

by *Kristy Starling*



**Spring Dungan, Molly Fore, Elizabeth Brown, and Brooke Losey** seem to enjoy themselves in their presentation of *On The Verge* which they took to One Act competition.

In the Spring musical, *Anything Goes*, Drama and Dance were incorporated together. **Adrienne Glassey, Christy Allison, Suzanne George, and Ashley Justice** danced upon the USS American.



## Harmony in the Hallways

In perfect harmony bandmembers **Kim Ward**, **Jennifer Wiilkins**, and **Amy Hurlbut** concentrate as they try to remember their music for the Christmas parades.



# Sound Waves

It's time for rehearsal! The music program here at North spent seemingly endless hours in rehearsal. This gave everyone time to practice their part and develop their skill. The band practiced for ballgames and parades, while the chorus and orchestra worked toward a concert or performance.

Participating in music

classes allowed students to develop their minds in a way that helped them to perform in the classroom as well as in the music room. **Becky Jones** commented on the growth of the orchestra program when she said, "Strings is a lot more enjoyable this year. We have a lot more students."

by *Jennifer Tuttle*



Striving for excellence, band members **Christina Webber**, **Candice Nanney**, and **Tiffany Palencsar** try to stay in step as they provide plenty of sound for the clarinet section.

**Nikki Gunter** focuses attentively on her part during orchestra practice. Nikki was one of several freshman that added size and talent to our orchestra.







Sophomore **David Anderson** pursues perfection as he proudly entertains the audience on his trumpet.

Freshman **Sarah Gordon** appears thoughtful as she plays her violin during orchestra rehearsal.

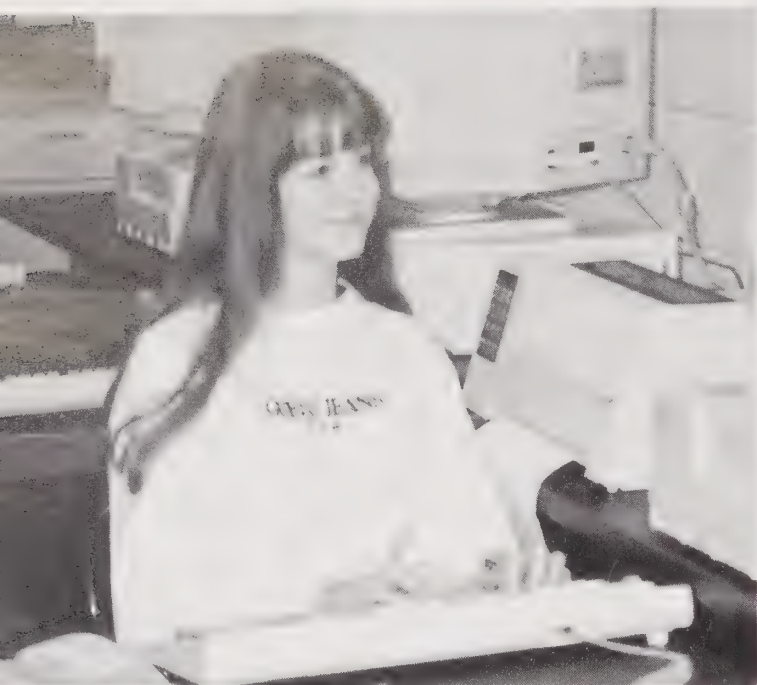


Freshman **Crissey Overcash** sneaks a peak at her music during a performance at T. C. Roberson. This year the marching band did a themed Beatles half-time show which provided plenty of enjoyment for the audience.

Sophomores **Ethan Seagle** and **Evan Fowler** lead the pack as they work to provide plenty of bass for the band during practice for their upcoming parades.



Ms. Grey's Keyboarding class Danya Bradford learns the touch method of keyboarding



Armed and Dangerous, Mr. Gore, with the assistance of Melanie Medlin, demonstrates to his Chemistry class what happens during a bomb.



Ethan Seagle is using the soldering techniques he learned in electronics, to assemble an electronic kit.

In auto mechanics Tammy Riddle, Kelly Price, Mirian Oviedo, and Tracy Veach learn to identify the parts of the car under the hood.







## *Learning the Hands on Way*

Computers are the road to the future. **Tammy Abdel-Khalig** and **Heidi Cameron** work to improve their SAT skills in SAT Prep. This class enabled students to improve their overall SAT scores which will help them with their acceptance to college.



# Grasping the Subject

Who says learning can't be fun? Students at North Henderson have found an alternative way of learning which is "Learning the Hands on Way." By learning with the "hands on" method, many students were able to obtain valuable knowledge that will help them in the future. North Henderson provided a wide variety of classes for students

from which to choose. Whether it was fixing cars, learning to access computers, drawing house plans, measuring the flow rate, or learning to cook and sew, there was a class for everyone.

*by Alicia Murphy  
Stephanie Stamey*



**Kristy Starling** shows her cooking skills while baking pumpkin pies for Thanksgiving.

In **Mr. Burch's** drafting class **Sammy Lewis** concentrates on completing his drawing assignment.



**Light it up!** Seniors, **Catherine Medd** and **Christina Clayton**, light the candles at the FBLA induction ceremony. Mrs. Hall, one of the three sponsors of FBLA, observed the lighting.

**Leg or thigh?** **Lisl Whitted** serves chicken to the participants at the Goldwing motorcycle rally. The Keywannettes helped with this event, and it was their primary fundraiser.



**"This little light of mine..."** The new inductees into the National Honor Society pass the flame down the line at the ceremony held in the courtyard.







# Alternating Current

With such a wide variety of clubs and organizations at North this year, all students had the opportunity to participate in some sort of extracurricular activity, and many did. While some people might not have been given certain athletic abilities, anyone could become a member of a service or leadership organization. Each club had its own creative current that when combined, created an efficient and well-balanced learning environment. Clubs and organizations were vital in keeping the students in tune to the needs of both the school and community.



## ORGANIZATIONS





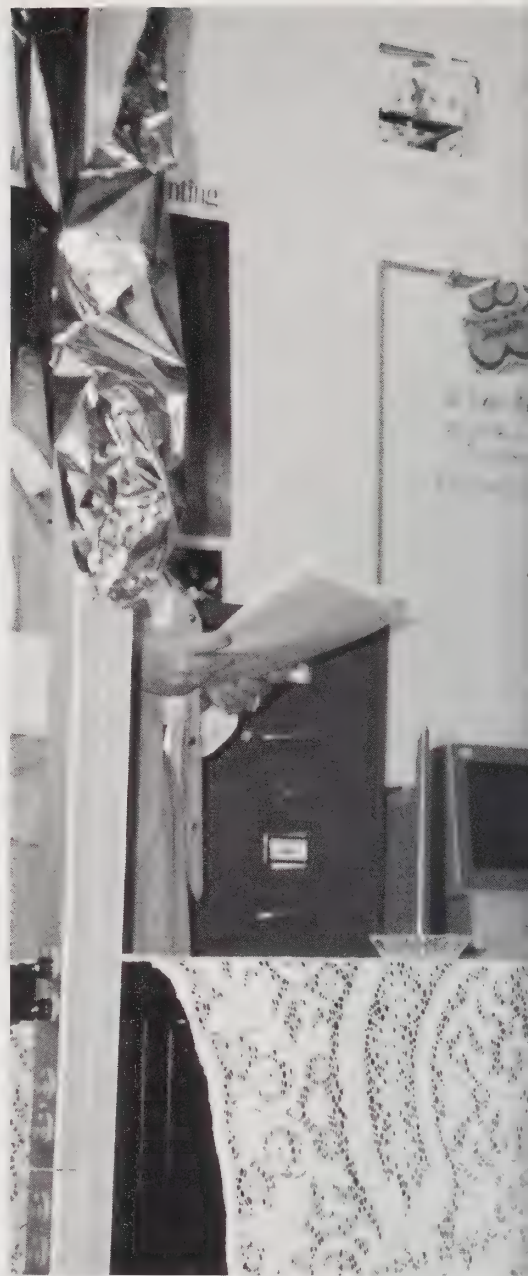
**FFA:** Row 1-Erin Lunsford, Samson Middleton, Secretary/Treasurer Calvin Drye, James Walker, Bill Hartshorn, Tonia Rhodes, Misti Quick. Row 2-Rishara Finsel, Kenneth Hyder, Donald Wilkie, Scott Gilbert, Darrell Barnwell, Alison Brooks, Ethan Seagle. Row 3-Adam Pryor, Bryan Henn, Josh Limburg, Jack Lyda, Vice-President Dathan Holbert, Justin McCraw, Phillip Youngblood, Kevin Lund.



**FHA:** Row 1-President Ginger Nocera, Vice-president Joy Cox, Secretary/Treasurer Tammy Livingston, Historian Jennifer Wilkins, Advisor- Kathy Lancaster. Row 2- Jessica Vorys, Sandy Worsham, Melissa Dixon, Leslie Lafontaine, Amy Caraker. Row 3-Melinda Bradley, Rhonda Cagle, Heather Willows, Shauna Messer. Row 4-Geralynn Dare, Manerry Kimly, Amber Pressly, Kristy Grindstaff, Kella Steppe. Not Pictured-Amanda Hager, Tosha Reece, Timberly Warren, Stephanie Wright.

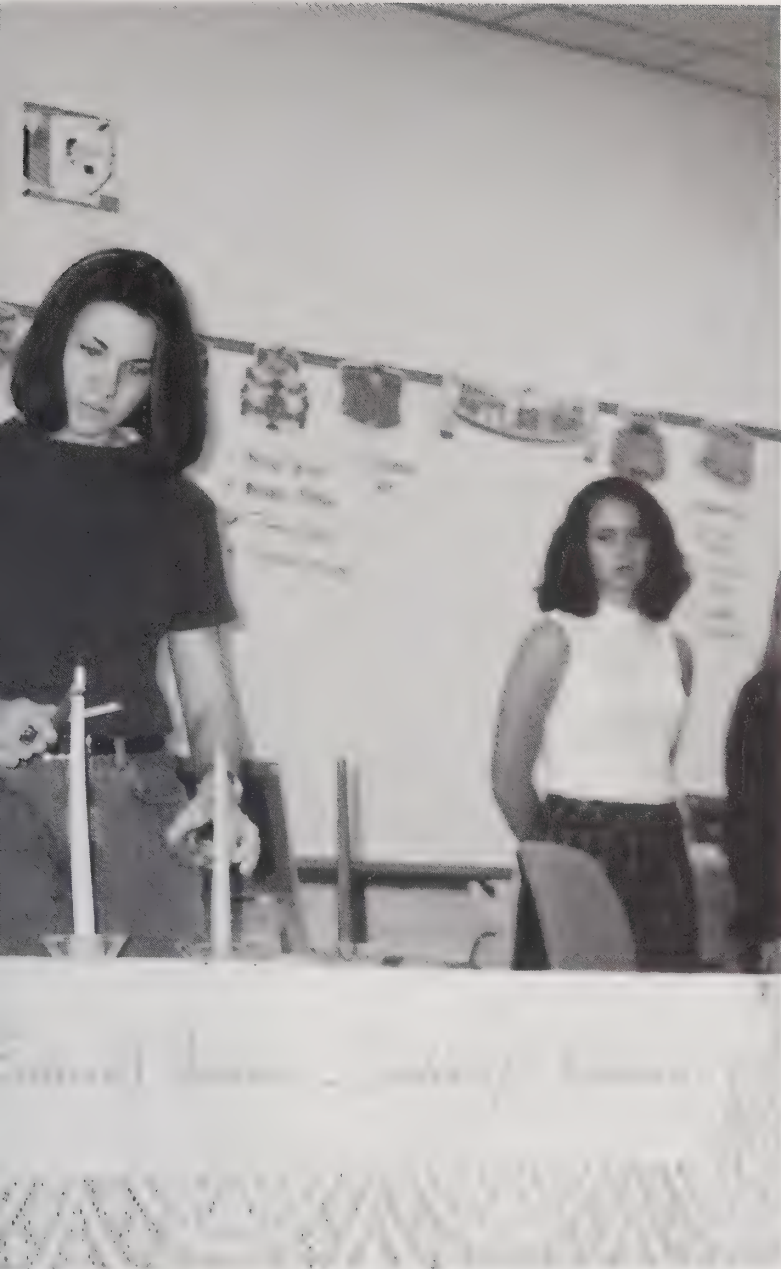


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# B<sup>e</sup>ginning Success

by Lisa Garrett

North Henderson was very fortunate to have such an outstanding vocational department. The Vocational department helped prepare North students for the life outside of North halls. The students entered into diversified fields with experience that was necessary for the task they would perform. Many students found enjoyment in learning about the professions they wished to be employed in after they graduated.

DECA, FHA, FBLA, and FFA were among the Vocational department clubs at North Henderson. **Stephanie Staton** took the pledge and became the reporter for the FBLA club, while she lit a white candle that stood for unity, during the ceremony of

installation of officers. DECA sponsored an Operation Toy Drive for kids that were less fortunate during Christmas. The drive was very successful and made many kids happy. FHA participated in the "Meet and Treat" safe Halloween project sponsored in the Blue Ridge Mall. The FHA theme for 1997 was "Imagine the Possibilities." FFA took an important part in the beautification of North Henderson and they also did landscaping out in the community.

The vocational department was successful in not only learning themselves, but also helping others. The help that the students provided will never be forgotten.



**Nicole Mills** and **Christian Javery** work in the school store during their lunch. The store was a place where students could get last minute supplies.

**Stephanie Wright** and **Melinda Bradley** wrap "shoebox" gifts to give away. FHA sponsored this project for children in countries of distress.



# Reaching Out

by Jennifer Smith

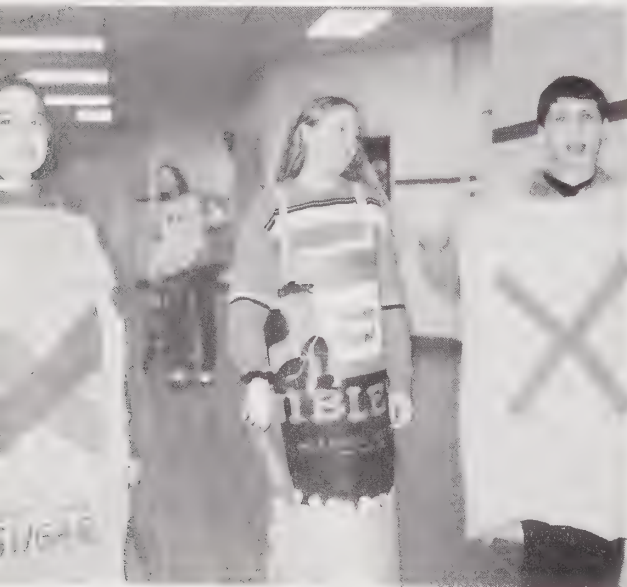
The service organizations of North Henderson planned activities for the school and community to lend a helping hand to their neighbors and show their spirit for the school.

The Student Council helped plan Homecoming activities and other functions during the school year. During Thanksgiving, the club took food to a needy family. The Inter-Club Council was started through Student Council to gather all club presidents and sponsors together to create unity among the clubs and boost moral among students and teachers.

The Keywanette Club, a strong organization throughout the school year, was affiliated with Kiwanis International. This year, the club volunteered for Hospice over Thanksgiving by preparing pies for the residents, and attended the Kiwanis luncheons once a week. The Keywanettes had a great time babysitting for the Depart-

ment of Social Services, putting on a Halloween Carnival for little kids, making Christmas stockings for Hospice and needy children, and sponsoring a needy family during the holidays.

The Interact Club was sponsored by Mrs. Mitzi Hill and had a very successful year in service activities. Students volunteered at the Boy's and Girl's Club of Hendersonville each Monday. The club was associated with Rotary International, and attended luncheons once a week to let Rotarians know how the club was doing. Interact also helped with landscaping on school grounds, and prepared meals for the teachers to show their appreciation.



Student Council members Heidi Cameron, Nikki Hunter, and Sonya Wambler show their spirit for the school.

Kassie Celino helps with a little boy's homework at the Boys and Girls Club of Hendersonville. The Interact Club volunteered there on Mondays.



**Keywanettes:** Co-President Lesley West, Erin McCrain, Ashley Justice. Row 2: Vice President Anne Osterman, Christi Breedlove, Merritt Pryor. Row 3: Emily Weast, Stephanie Staton, Teisha Gibbs. Row 4: Publicist Laura McCrain, Martha Gant, Mandy King. Row 5: Historian Lisa Garrett, Lisl Whitted, Jennifer Smith. Row 6: Chaplain Kristy Starling, Hyonju Park, Julie Peterson. Row 7: Heidi Cameron, Dana Hensley, Kelly Price. Row 8: Cassie Jones, Jennifer Tuttle, Kylea Habitzruther. Row 9: Adria Shipp, Tonia Rhodes, Kandi Ellis. Row 10: Diana Henderson, Alicia Murphy, Sponsor Jackie Caldwell.





**Interact Club:** Row 1: President, **Joey Waechter**, Vice-President, **Jarrett Whiteside**, Secretary **Dana Hensley**, Treasurer **Ernie Bocchino**, Board of Directors **Kristy Starling**, **Jennifer Smith**, **Daniel Tapia**. Row 2: **Jason Cagle**, **Julie Bocchino**, **Karla McGraw**, **Teisha Gibbs**, **Adria Shipp**, **Emily Weast**, **Anne Osterman**. Row 3: **Jennifer Tuttle**, **John Messer**, **Lisl Whitted**, **Kristen Dyer**, **Kassie Celino**, **Misty Dyer**, **Steve Waechter**. Row 4: **Evan Fowler**, **Stephen Noel**, **Julie Choi**, **Noel Gunter**, **Ginny Davis**, **Nikki Gunter**, **Trevor Gibbs**, **Manerry Kimly**.



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**Inter-Club Council:** Row 1: **Shaun Plount**, **Karla McGraw**, **Laura McCrain**, **Lesley West**, **Amy Henderson**, **Hyonju Park**. Row 2: **Kristy Starling**, **Joey Waechter**, **Brooke Losey**, **Ginger Nocera**, **Robert Ward**. Row 3: **Tonia Rhodes**, **Steven Walker**, **Noel Gunter**, **Kelly Price**, **Chris Magnet**.





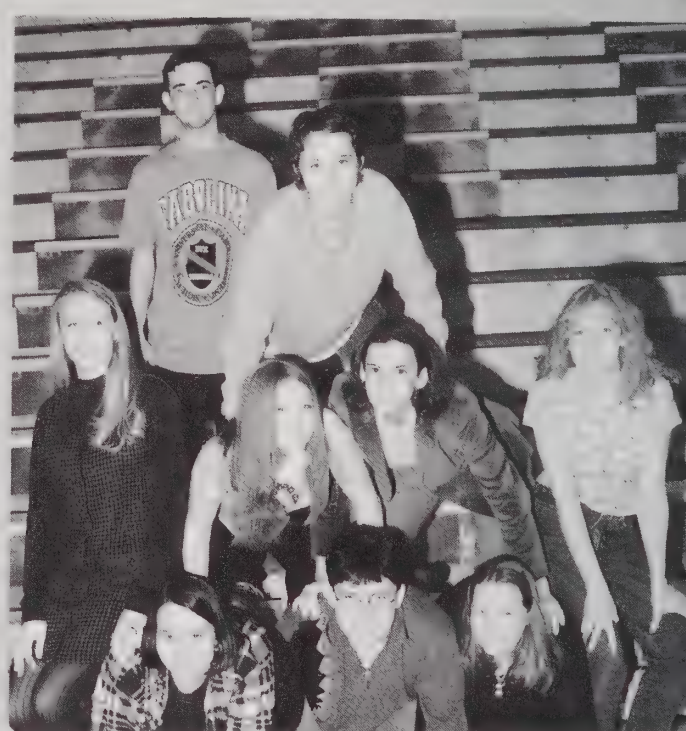
**National Art Honor Society:** Row 1- Vice-president Kristy Starling, Melissa Brown, Robbie Weast, and Kristy Trivette. Row 2- Secretary Hyonju Park, Shaneka Evans, Noel Gunter, Anne Bereit, Adria Shipp, and Kallie Prohn. Row 3- Jon Messer, Wesley Corn, Jessica Tobey, Asia Sherrill, Saveth Chourn, and treasurer Heather Houdek. Row 4- Historian Darik Schumacher, 2nd Vice-president Rocky Barnett, President Shaun Plount, Matt Gross, and Joey Waechter. Not Pictured: Evan Shipp.



**National Vocational Honor Society:** Row 1-Adria Shipp, Kristy Starling, Jennifer Smith, and Emily Weast. Row 2- Angie Greene, Jeremy Riddle, and Diana Henderson.



**National Honor Society:** Row 1- Mrs. Osterman, Mrs Whitted, President Hyonju Park, Vice-president Jennifer Smith, and Treasurer Kelly Price. Row 2- Crystal Watley, Anne Osterman, Joey Waechter, Brooke Loosey, Kristy Starling, Adria Shipp, Darik Schumacher, Laura McCrain, and Lesley West. Row 3- Laura Jackson, Adrienne Glassey, Shaun Plount, Seth Weaver, Aaron Keller, Emily Weast, Jarrett Whiteside, Heather Houdek, and Jason Blackwell. Row 4- Noel Gunter, Julie Peterson, Brittiany Allen, Heidi Cameron, Mandy King, Lisa Garrett, Anne Bereit, Andrea Cox, Sabrina Frantz, and David Niehoff. Row 5- Christina Webber, Steven Lorenz, Kenneth Case, Angela Garren, Joni Gosda, Saveth Chourn, Daniel Tapia, Jo Oshima, and Steven Walker. Not pictured- Amy Henderson, Abby Johnson, Tara Beddingfield, Andrea Cox, Charlie Gentle, and Becky Jones.





# A Part of it All

by Kristy Starling

People joined clubs for many reasons. Whether they did so to have something to do, to list on college applications, or just because they wanted to be involved, everyone who participated gained something out of the experience. Most organizations took as many members as they could, but there were a few clubs that only selected students could join. National Art Honor Society, National Vocational Honor Society, National Honor Society, and the National Thespian Society were among those clubs that selected their members.

North Henderson had an elite chapter of the National Art Honor Society. They were the only club west of Charlotte. NAHS was noted for its creativity and involvement in our school. The members that

All tied up and nowhere to go. This club tends to be out of control and sponsor, Ms. Beland, is right in the middle. The Thespian Society has a style all of their own.

were inducted this year made outrageous costumes for the induction ceremony. It was such a success that a picture of the inductees was put on the World Wide Webb.

One of the newest clubs at North is the National Vocational Honor Society. Applications were submitted in the fall and the induction of the first members will be sometime in the spring.

National Honor Society is not only a great asset to our school, but also to the community. Our Honor Society members visited Pine Park Retirement Home every month. The residents seemed to enjoy talking with a "younger generation."

North also formed the first National Thespian Society. This club is similar to the Drama Club, but there were certain National requirements that members must have met. Members of this organization really enjoyed expressing themselves.



**Thespian Society:** Row 1- Kristy Starling, Vice-president Joey Waechter, and Spring Dungan. Row 2- Secretary/Treasurer Noel Gunter, Elizabeth Brown, Ginger Nocera, and Sabrina Brown. Row 3- Brian Gilliam and President Brooke Losey. Not pictured: Tara Beddingfield, and Molly Fore



The National Honor Society members enjoy the reception that was held after the new members were inducted.

National Art Honor Society member, **Robbie Weast**, models the costume he made for the induction ceremony.



# Club Devotion

by Teisha Gibbs

Some organizations and clubs had positive effects on the students and the community. HOSA, SADD, FCA, and OM were such clubs.

HOSA was a club for students in health related classes that planned to pursue a career in the health field. HOSA sponsored two very important events in the school. The blood drive which was important for the whole community and also Prom Promise week that helped keep Prom Night a very special memory, and not a tragedy.

Driving while under the influence had become a high priority of the law enforcement system. The penalty only fit the crime. It was extremely, SADD to lose a fellow classmate to alcohol abuse. SADD members were aware of drug and alcohol abuse and they tried to educate and relate this message to other students.

It was really important that Christians have people to fellowship with and encourage

each other. The morning meetings at 7:30 helped students start their day off well and it also helped relate to non-Christians in the school. The prayer and fellowship with Christians was a very special time.

Odyssey of the Mind was a group of innovated students who worked together to come up with solutions to interesting problems. In addition to preparing solutions, each team had to enhance these solutions with style, another aspect of the competition. This year was the first year North had three teams and each team had different topics to solve.

These clubs helped to improve students' outlook on life and helped to improve communication skills with others.

United in prayer, students form a circle in prayer for their school, friends, and country. **See You at the Pole** took place at 7:00 on Sept 15. There was a big turnout at North.



Helping others makes us smile. HOSA members posed for the camera at Lake-wood Manor Rest Home. They were trying to bring a little holiday cheer to the people.

Life couldn't get any better than this. **Bryan Henn** and **Ginny Davis** played foosball in the FCA workroom with others during lunch.







**SADD:** Row 1-Vice-president Alicia Murphy Secretary Jennifer Dorsey and Brooke Losey. Row 2- Lauren Eaker, Catrina McKinney, Nicole Mills, and Elissa Glover. Row 3-Kristen Dyer, Julie Choi, Misty Dyer, and Kassie Celino.



**Odyssey of the Mind:** Row 1- *Can you Dig it?*-Kristy Starling, Brooke Losey, Joey Waechter, Nikki Gunter, Julie Choi, and Steve Waechter. Row 2- *Double Trouble*- Fred Gore, Heather Houdek, Andrea Cox, Kassie Celino. Row 3- *Balloony Cars*- Charlie Baughman, Jason Blackwell, Courtney Brown, Steven Lorenz, and Seth Laughter.



**HOSA:** Row 1- Sponsor Ms. Pressley, President Kristy Starling, Vice-president Teisha Gibbs, Secretary Saveth Chourn, Treasurer Lisl Whitted, Parliamentarian Adam Huntley, Historian Daniel Tapia, and Reporter Alicia Murphy. Row 2- Mary Thomas, Jenny Hensley, Angie Greene, Emily Weast, Abbey Johnson, Stacey Cook, Angela Barber, Rochelle Wallace, Timberly Warren and Stephanie Rasor Row 3- Adria Shipp, Tammy Abdel-Khalig, Rayna Brevard, Cynthia Sweetzer, Courtney Brown, Alison Brooks, Jessica Hoffman, Angie Hill, and Karen Pace. Row 4- Heather Belk, Mandi Corn, Amber Cox, Tiffany Futch, Cassie Jones, Brittiany Allen, Anna Marie Barnwell, Amy Caraker.

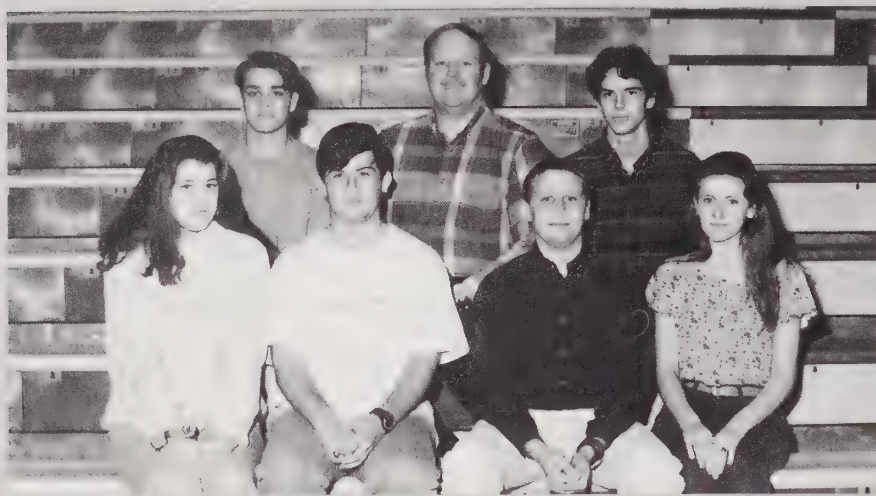


**FCA:** Row 1-Mark Dalton, Co-President Kelly Price, Co-president Steven Walker, Secretary/Treasurer Angie Greene, Recruiter Alicia Murphy, Recruiter Sammy Lewis. Row 2-Mary Thomas, Teisha Gibbs, John McMurray, Tosha Williams, Adrainne Glassey, Jason Blackwell, Brian Gilliam, Jarrett Whiteside, Matt Gross, Noel Gunter. Row 3-Adam Huntley, Calvin Drye, Misty Dyer, Nikki Gunter, Ginny Davis, Kristy Dyer, Jeremy Jones, Julie Choi, Nathan Lyda, Cassie Jones. Row 4-Kenneth Hyder, Samson Middleton, Matt Woodring, Jade Dickerson, Dathan Wilds, Stephanie Shipman, Tanya Barnwell, Kassie Celino, Melissa Breedlove. Row 5-Diana Henderson, Brandi Franklin, Crystal Owenby, Kandi Ellis, Kylea Habitzruther, Stacey Jones, Dyna Ledford, Meredith Beck, Kwanghee Park, Catrina McKinney. Row 6- Martha Gant, Christi Breedlove, David Ramsey, Bryan Henn, Nicole Mills, Jennifer Wilkins, Annamaria Barnwell, Kristen Case, Erin McCrain, Tonia Rhodes, Misti Quick. Row 7-Trevor Gibbs, Stephanie Staton, Amber Cox, Kelly Rhodes, Brad Brevard, Alison Brooks, Evan Fowler. Row 8-Leroy Price, Adam Pryor, Brett Rollins, Meredith Manning.





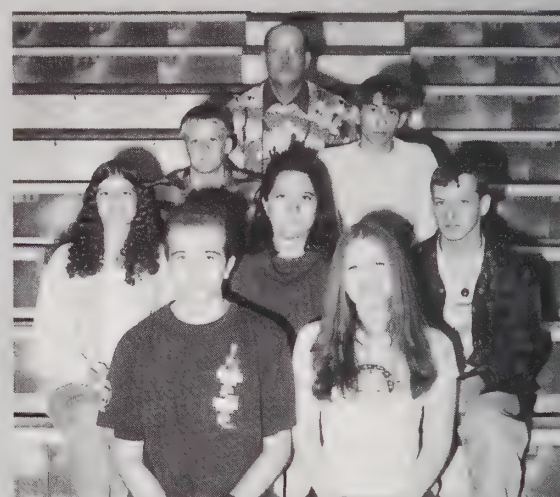
**Chess Club:** Joe Owenby, Nathon Lyda, Tommy Mateer, Brandon Owensby



**VICA:** Row 1- President -Valerie Wright, Vice President -Steven Lorenz, Sec/Tre -Robbie Alley, Tia Buchanan, Row 2- Cortney Brown, Sponsor -David Pace, Charlie Baughman



**Newspaper Staff:** Row 1- Chief Editor- Christina Clayton, Sports Editor- Jared Helton, Feature Editor- Mike Ostrander, News Editor- Noel Gunter Row 2- Seth Bossert, Karla McGraw, Darrell Redden, Assistant Editor- Julie Bocchino, News Co Editor- Daniel Tapia



**Science Club:** Row 1- President -Robert Ward, Vice President -Elizabeth Brown Row 2- Anne Osterman, Christina Clayton, David Niehoff Row 3- Robbie Weast, Daniel Tapia Row 4- Mr. Weast





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## usiness & Pleasure

by Tim Runion

This was an exciting year at North Henderson for organizations. Several new organizations such as the newspaper Staff and the Chess Club were added this year.

The Knightly News came out every month. The newspaper covered every area at school, from sports to academics. The newspaper was sold during homeroom for fifty cents each, and was a big success here at North Henderson. The Chief Editor of the Newspaper staff was Christina Clayton. This was the first year that the newspaper survived throughout the year.

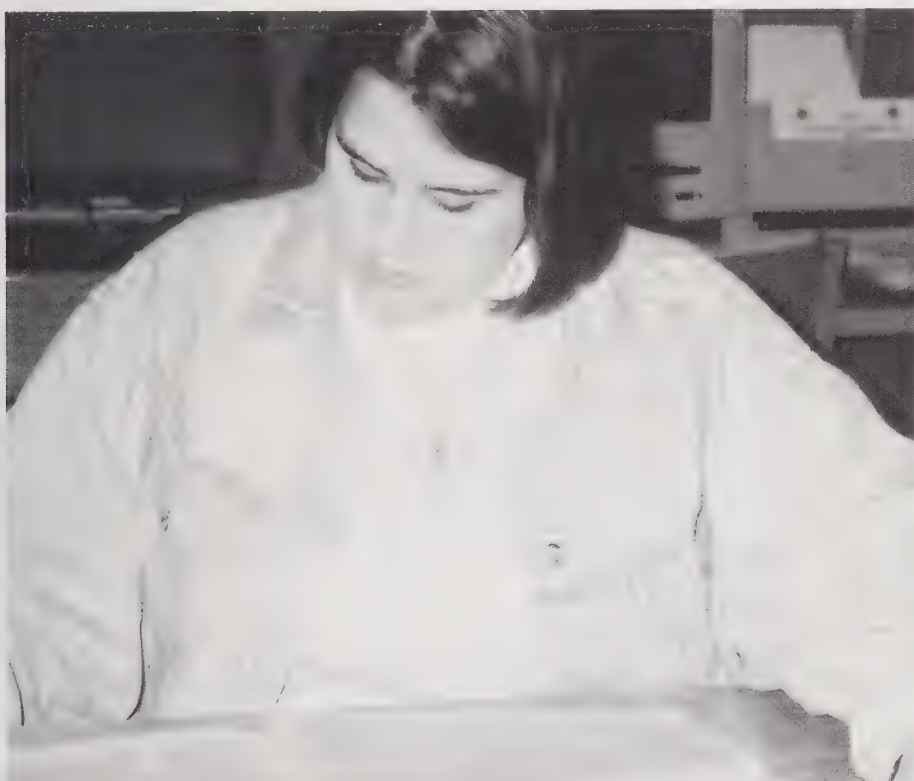
The Chess Club was also a new club this year. The Chess club met once or twice a month. When they met as a club they would increase their strategic abilities by playing chess. Chess was a very difficult game to learn and play, and required a great deal of intense thought and planning.

Robbie Alley works on one of his drawings in Mr. Burch's drafting class. All VICA members had to be in some type of vocational class.

Vocational and Industrial clubs of America, better known as V. I. C. A., was a club that taught students leadership skills. The members of V.I.C.A. went to competition every year. The motto of V.I.C.A. is "Quality at Work, Setting High Standards."

The Science club was made up of students who were especially interested in science. The Science club did several things this year and had much planned for the future. They went on camping trips, and field trips to places such as the "Lost Sea." "I wanted to be the president because I really love science and I wanted to show leadership towards my fellow students that feel the same way that I do about science," said President Robert Ward about his office in the club.

The clubs at North were important to the student body because they allowed students to get involved with school activities. It also helped the students to get more motivated about school.



**Julie Bocchino** works hard to edit the school newspaper. She was the assistant editor of the Knightly News.



**Would you like paper or plastic?**  
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**Would you like fries with that?**  
**Jonathan Nielson** takes a break from flipping burgers at Harry's to smile for the camera.



**Lane six is now open...** Senior, **Timberly Warren** patiently awaits customers in a checkout line at Wal-mart.

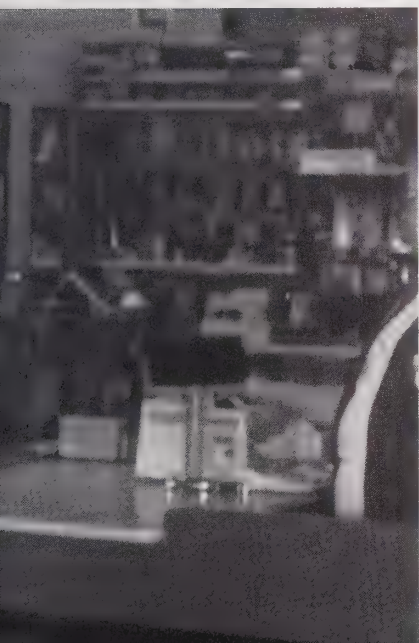






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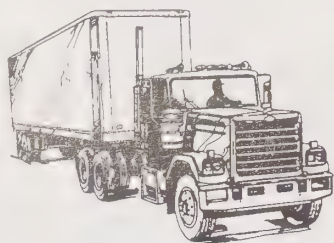
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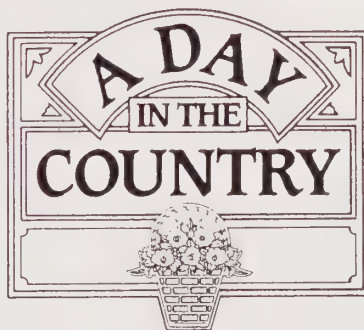
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We are so very proud of your many achievements. It's hard to believe that you are now ready to graduate when just "yesterday" you were our baby. It has been a joy to watch you grow into a talented young man. We thank all of the fine teachers you have had along the way.

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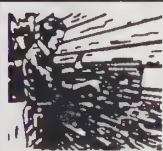
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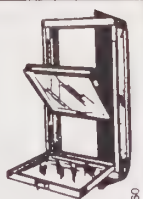
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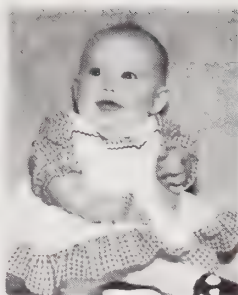
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Trevor

## Kristy Starling

It seems like only yesterday that we held you in our arms and now you have become a beautiful and intelligent young lady. You are truly a gracious blessing! We thank God for you daily. May you always let God lead, guide, and direct you in what the future holds. We are so proud of you. Congratulations!

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# Jamie Lee Harris

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## Darrell Keith Redden

Darrell, you have grown into a very special young man. We are very proud of you and what you have accomplished. Good luck in all that you do in life. We're always here if you need us.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Waylon



## Shasha Mareia McDougal

Shasha,

We're proud of you and what you stand for. Remember to keep God in your life and he will guide the way for you.

We love you,  
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## Heather Lee Houdek



Dear Heather,

We are so proud of you. We know you have the ability to accomplish any of your dreams. May your life be filled with health, happiness, love and those fulfilled dreams.

Your compassion for others makes you a special friend.

Love,  
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## Eric Thomas Duncan

Congratulations Eric!!!  
We love you and are very proud of you.

Love,  
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## Joshua Blackwell

Josh,

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to a wonderful Grand Daughter of whom I am real proud.

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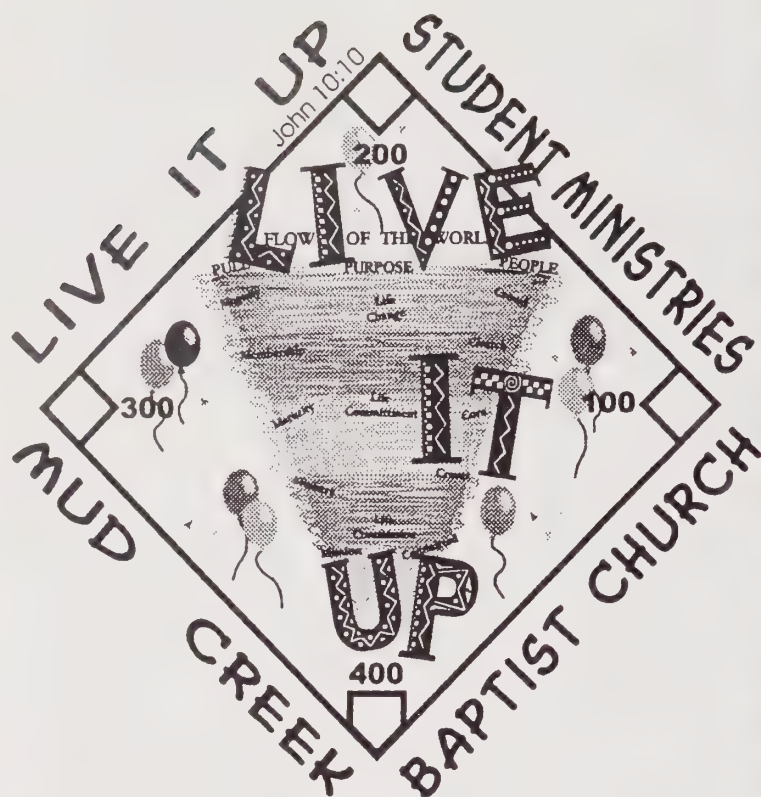
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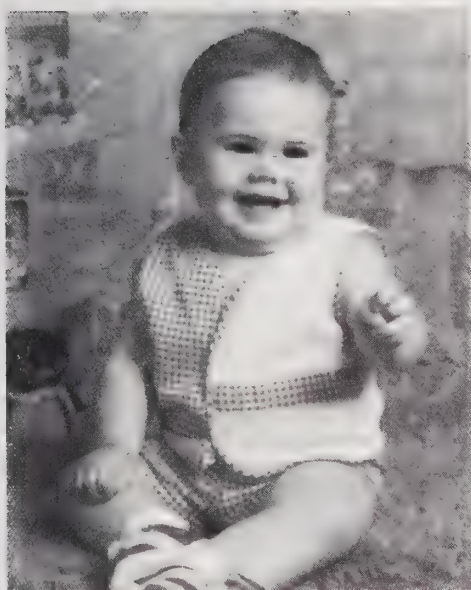
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We love You,  
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# Jason Dean Blackwell

"Congratulations." We are very proud of the young man you have become and the things you stand for in this walk of life. Be the best you can be in all you do... and always let God lead and guide you in all your decisions. We love you very much.

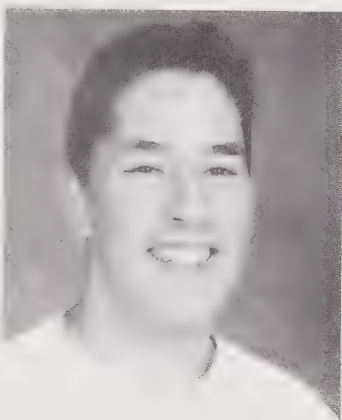
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and Pawpaw







## Tonya Marie Skipper

Tonya,  
Congratulations! We are very proud of the beautiful person that you have become. It's hard to believe that you are a senior now. As we looked at some of your baby pictures it was like looking at yesterday and we remembered something about every picture. You will always bring us joy and happiness. You can do anything that you set your mind to. God bless you always.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad,  
and Tammie





# Shannon Holly Williams



The years have gone by too quickly. You have made us so proud of you. Our hope for you is to be happy and successful. Always keep God first in your life.

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Phillip,

It seems like only yesterday when you smeared Vaseline into your hair and it took over a week to get it completely out. We'll always remember the little toy tractors you used to play with on the bank behind our house. That bank is empty now and the tractors are not toys anymore. Now, you're operating the real ones! You have always been a very special blessing from the moment you came into our lives. God has blessed us with a wonderful son and we are so proud of the strong moral stand you have taken for God. As you take on new challenges, and decisions become hard to make, always remember: Matthew 6:33. Thanks Phillip for just being you.

Love,

Dad, Mom, and Amy



# Shaun Michael Plount



Shaun,

We are so proud of you and the fine young man you have become. We love you and cherish our relationship with you. It is our prayer that you will always follow the Lord, and that He will put out his richest blessings on you.

All our love,  
Mom and Dad



LOUELLA

The years have flown by much too quickly, but here you are at this important milestone in your life. We know adjusting to our move to North Carolina was not an easy time for you. It's hard for us to believe God could have blessed you anymore than what he has given you here. We are so proud of the beautiful young lady you have become and we thank God for you, our precious gift. Set your goals high, we know you will be able to achieve them.

We love you,  
Mom, Dad, & Micah



Carrie,

Congratulations Carrie! We are very proud of you and all you have accomplished and wish you the very best life has to offer. Your family is here for you whenever you need us and we love you very much. May God guide and bless you in all you do.

Mom, Dad, Kimberly



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Sherry Wright

Words can never express the love Dad & I have for you. Our lives were blessed when God gave you to us. May the future be sunny and bright. You have made us very proud. Thanks for being you.

Congratulations  
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Dear Josh

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Keep it up  
With much Love and Pride,  
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From the time you were born you have always been a joy to my heart that made me proud of you - to give you all the world could offer you. You are a very precious part of my life. Congratulations dearest son, with all my love for being Jesse. I am very proud of you "Marine." Always remember my love goes with you always, and keep your Smile always.

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Adrianne,

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Mom & Dad.

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Amy,  
We've watched you grow into a wonderful young lady. We are so proud of you! Live life to its fullest, and enjoy all of its adventures. We know you'll continue to succeed. Keep your smile and your positive outlook. We love you.  
Dad, Mom, Diana, and John



# Jennifer Marie Smith

It has been said that parents live vicariously through their children. While this may be true to some extent, we believe that parents simply live with some expectation of the potential their children have.

We always knew you had great capabilities. Your high school career has been used to display your gifts and talents in no small measure. You have definitely shown you have tremendous potential for God and humanity. Our prayer is that you will continue your gifts and talents and be all our Heavenly Father wants you to be. No matter what course your life takes, we love you and are proud of you.

Mom & Dad  
Colossians 3:17.





# Adria Shipp

We want you to feel free to grow and change and to follow your life's path. Know that we love you for who you are and what you are, always.

## *"BIG AS THE SKY"*

Mom & Dad

Aya, Thanks for noticing me.

Love, Evan





# U DSS



Stephanie,

You have grown into a very independent young woman. Your future as owner of Double “S” farm looks very bright and we know that your dream is to go into Equestrian Management, training, lessons (English & Western), boarding, and showing, which is very hard work, but we know that you will be successful in whatever you do.

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Always remember "whatever you vividly imagine and ardently desire will come to pass."

We love you mad,  
Mom, Pop, and Matt

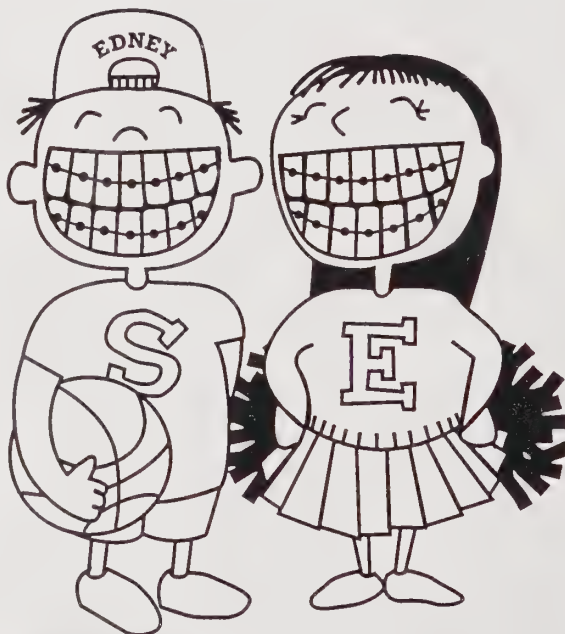
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Love,  
Mom, Randy, Katie, Michelle,  
Misty.



## Melanie Lewis



Time has passed so quickly. Our precious little girl has grown into a beautiful young lady. We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Just remember that we'll always be here for you. We love you very much!  
Dad, Mom, & Mandy

## Julianne Bocchino



From an active baby and toddler to a shy school girl, you have grown into a lovely young woman that we are so very proud of. Our wish for you is much love, happiness, and success in all you do in the future.

Love,  
Mom & Dad

## Abbey Johnson



Abbey,  
We have always been so proud of you - our baby. Rest assured, you will continue to make our buttons pop, regardless of where you go or what you do from now on. We love you more than words can tell.  
Mama, Daddy, Your sisters and families

## Michael Jason Dudney



Jason! Thanks for all the Memories,  
Love Always,  
Aunt Dee



# Charles Eric Gilbert



It's been a joy watching you grow into the wonderful young man you are today. We're very proud of your accomplishments and look forward to the future.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Brian



## Rochelle Wallace



We are very proud of everything you've done and everything you are!

We love you  
Mom & Dad

## Jennifer Hensley



We are very proud of you. You worked hard to get this far. But you are still our little girl. We all love you, and wish you the best.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Dewayne

## Adria Shipp



I can still remember when we thought that moving on meant the end of the world. Now, four years later here we are, getting ready to move on again. Aya, you are the best friend I have ever had. I can't imagine what the last four years would have been like if I hadn't had you as my friend. Thank you for always listening to me and for knowing just what to say! I love you! Love Always, Chae.



## Stacey Cook

Stacey,  
From the time you were old enough, we told you that you could be anything you wanted. We are now even more convinced of that. We are very proud of the young lady you are and confident of the successful adult you are becoming. We love you very much and always will.

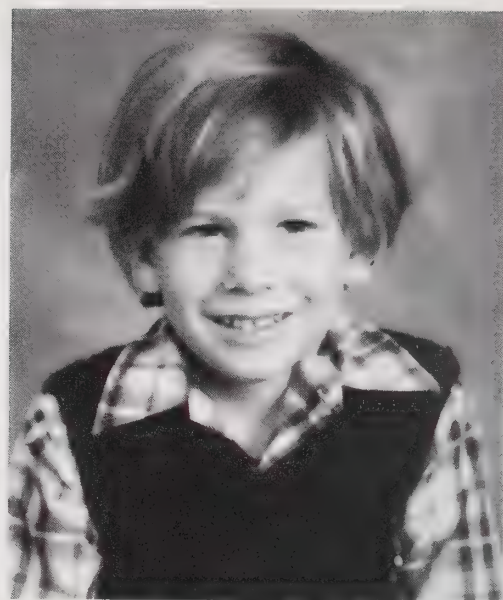
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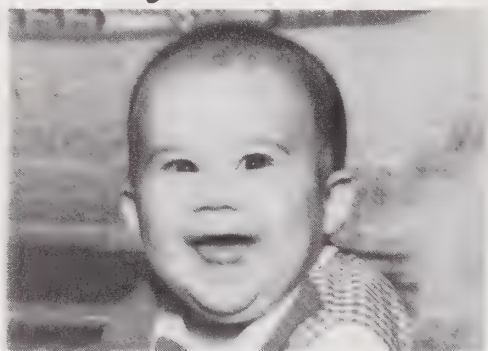


# Kevin Kerr

Kevin,  
We knew you would make it! We  
are proud of you and we love you.  
Dad, Chuck, and Grandma



## Kyle Corn



Congratulations Kyle! You still have those sparkling eyes and smile (and hairstyle, too)! You are a special son and brother to us. May God bless you and guide you always. Proverbs 3:5, 6

Much love always,  
Mom, Dad, & Keisha

## Emily Ruth Weast

Congratulations Doodle! It seems like only yesterday when we first brought you home from the hospital. You were so tiny and precious and now you are a beautiful young woman. We are extremely proud of you and we wish for you all the best. We love you!

Love,  
Puddin', Diddy, &  
Rob



# Lesley West



Congratulations, Lesley!



# Amanda Hyder

It seems like only yesterday we held you in our arms for the very first time. We were told that you were having problems and may not live through the night. With many tears and prayers we watched you fight with great determination, and what a loving beautiful woman you have become. The pride we have in you is enormous. Keep the Lord in your life always, and the world is yours. Always remember your family is here if you need us. Good luck with all your dreams. Jeremiah 29:11

Love,

Mom, Dad, & Jason





# Niles Martin

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Love,  
Mom & Dad

In the year 1991 you came into our lives and brought us many lessons, about your life, customs, and mostly a love that we have never found in any other person. We thank Allah that he let you cross our paths.

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you. We love you.  
Dad, Mom, & Nicole



Jeremy Sweeney

God blessed our lives and the life of all who know you. You have been a special young man and we love you very much. Grow in the Lord, walk in his path and you'll accomplish all the things life has to offer you.

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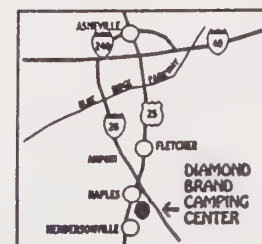


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I LOVE YOU  
MOMMY







## TIFFANY GAYLE WEBB

EVERY MORNING WHEN YOU WERE TWO OR THREE  
YOU'D CUDDLE AND HUG AND KISS ME  
FOR THOSE "FIVE MINUTES" EVERY MORNING  
IT WAS ONLY YOU AND ME

WITH SOFT GOLDEN CURLS AND SKY BLUE EYES  
YOU'D GAZE UPON MY FACE  
YOU WOULD SAY "MOMMY, I LOVE YOU"  
AND I'D TELL YOU "YOU COULD NEVER BE REPLACED"

I MISS THOSE DAILY "FIVE MINUTES"  
I WISH IT COULD STILL BE SO  
BUT I KNOW YOU'RE STARTING A NEW LIFE  
AND I HAVE TO LET YOU GO

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YOU'VE GROWN INTO A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADY  
I AM SO VERY VERY PROUD OF YOU  
NOT ONE MINUTE WITH YOU WOULD I HAVE TRADED

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YOU KNOW THAT HE'LL GUIDE AND DIRECT YOU  
NO MATTER WHAT YOU FACE

YOU ARE MY BABY GIRL  
SO SWEET AND PURE AND GOOD  
I'M GLAD YOUR LIFE HAS TURNED OUT  
JUST AS I PRAYED IT WOULD  
LOVE MOM

We love you and we're so proud of you!  
Love Mom and Alan-Michael

Pops, Carolyn, Sandra, Eddie, Bridgett,  
Steve, Gail, Bobby, Rick, Lynn and all  
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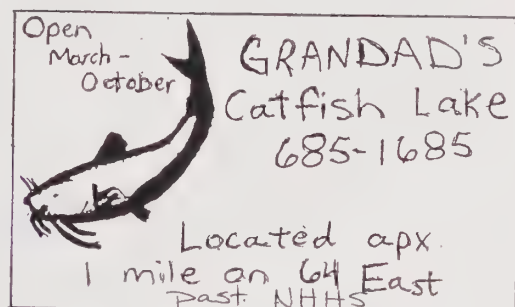
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## Stephanie Rasor

Congratulations, Stephanie!  
 We are so proud of the responsible person you have become, but to us you will always be our "phoebe."  
 May all your dreams come true.

Love,  
 Mom, Dad, & David



## Stephanie Stamey

Congratulations and best wishes to a wonderful niece.  
 We love you.  
 Phil & Diane



In the lunch room, **Jeff Stevens** and **Don Snipes** chow down on an orange as **Terry Hunnicutt** and **Jesus Perez** wish they had one to eat.



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**Got Milk?** Jamie Harris and Kenneth Case enjoy a laugh during lunch. These two friends were rarely seen being serious.



# IN

## For A Little

Tearful good-bye's and jubilant exhaltations filled the hallways as yet another year came to a close. While the primary thought on most of the Senior's minds was getting the year over with and making the transition into adulthood, there was still a melancholy feeling as they looked back over the years they had spent with their class. The remaining classes were thrilled to see the year end because it meant two months of free time to work or spend time with friends and family.





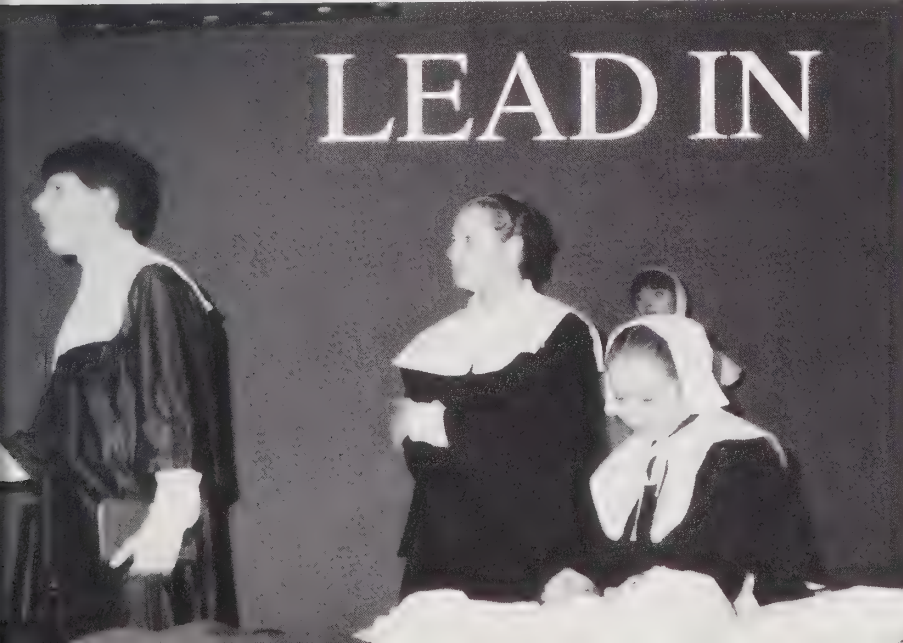


**Mad Scientists?** Melanie Medlin and Mr. Gore carefully add the liquid nitrogen needed to make the bomb constructed for their chemistry class.

**“Knight” in the Hat...** As tradition held true, a few anonymous seniors placed a traffic barrell on the Knights head as a Senior prank.



**Broadway or Bust.** For the first time in North's four year existence, the Seniors produced a class play. The Crucible was performed in December and was a success.





# IN dings

**Movin' on Up.** Mr. Gore shows his power by running up the stairs. His Physics class was trying to determine who was the most powerful person in the class.

**Come on Ride the Train.** These students showed their dancing ability at the Homecoming Dance after the Homecoming game against East.





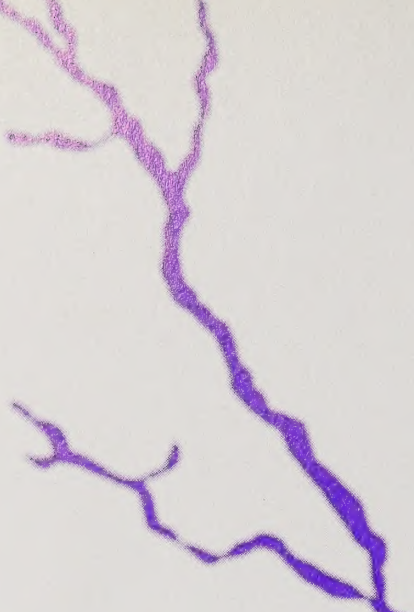












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